

NAZIS SCUTTLE LUXURY LINER COLUMBUS; FREIGHTER CHASED INTO FLORIDA PORT

GERMAN VESSEL RACES TO HAVEN; PUT UNDER GUARD

Captain Says British
Cruiser Fired Upon
Him; U. S. To Probe
Status of His Crew.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The German freighter Arauca, hazing a voyage from Mexico to her homeland, sped into port here today after a British cruiser attempted to cut off her escape and take her as a prize of war.

Captain Frederick Stengler of the Nazi craft asserted a warning shell from the fighting ship whistled across the bow of his ship after he passed inside the three-mile limit.

(The United Press said firing of the shot by the Orion could be seen and heard by residents of the beach here. They were unable to determine at once the nationality of the vessels involved, but soon the Arauca, her name painted over but visible at close range, moved to the sea buoy. Her Nazi pennant was flying and a flag signalling for a pilot was broken out.)

Two officers of the coastwise passenger liner Shawnee said the merchant vessel missed capture by 15 minutes, and put the Shawnee between itself and the cruiser.

The Shawnee officers, who asked that their names be withheld, heard no shot, but another eyewitness, who also asked to remain anonymous, reported he heard what seemed to be a blank shot. The 4,354-ton, 434-foot Diesel-electric German ship headed toward shore at such speed it would have grounded on Hillsborough reef had engines not been put hard in reverse, this informant said.

Captain Stengler reported he was riding the Gulf stream northward when the British warcraft hove into view and signaled for him to turn his ship toward the open sea. Instead, he said, he swung his prow westward and sped for neutral waters. The warship began the brief chase, and one warning shot was fired.

The cruiser launched an airplane that circled its mother ship, apparently as a watch against submarines, then put a second plane into the air that followed the fleeing German.

A coast guard plane and an army bomber from the Miami neutrality patrol roared up and circled the two ships. The cruiser, eyewitnesses said, came up to the three-mile limit, then turned back to sea and hove to about nine miles offshore.

The chase ended about noon when the cruiser gave up any

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Argentina Interns Crew of Graf Spee

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—(AP) President Roberto Ortiz tonight decreed the internment of 1,039 Nazi seamen who arrived here after exploding and sinking their pocket battleship, the Admiral Graf Spee, outside Montevideo Sunday.

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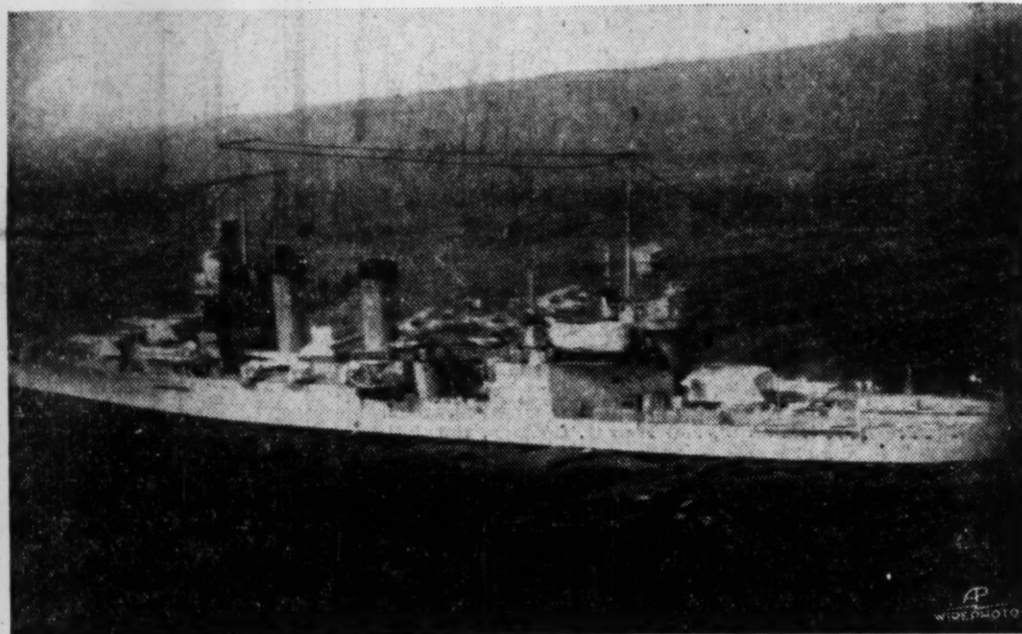
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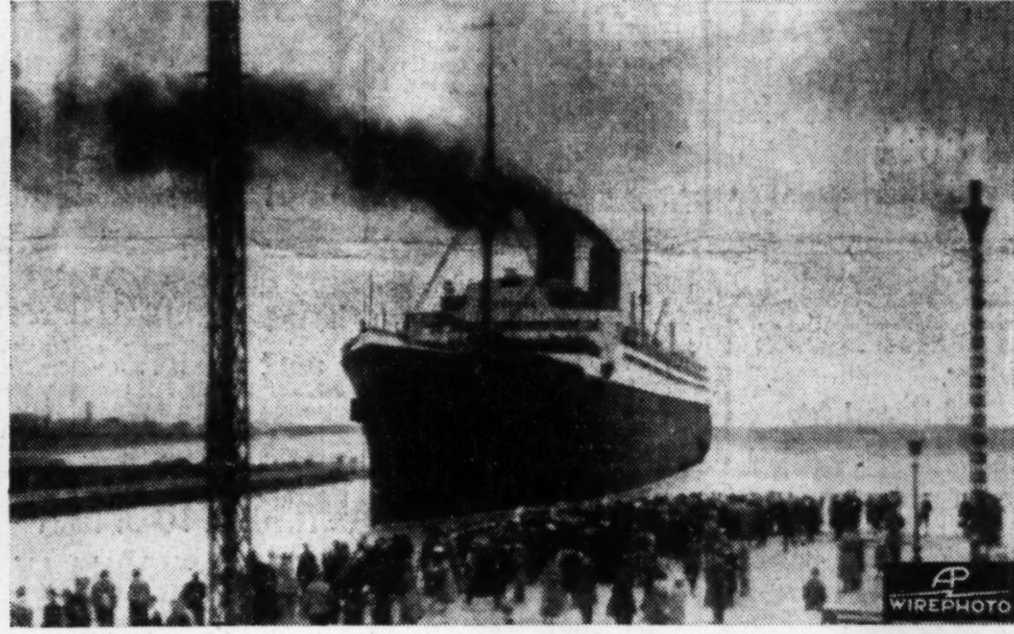
The heavily-loaded German Arauca which fled inside United States territorial waters yesterday off Fort Lauderdale as a British

ish cruiser sought to seize her as a prize of war. Shown in the foreground is the German vessel, which is awaiting a pilot to

take her into port. Lurking in the background (in the circle) is the warship at the three-mile limit.



Crackling through the air from the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, above, came the radio report that the German luxury liner Columbus was being scuttled within sight of a British destroyer yesterday afternoon. The Tuscaloosa reported she was about 400 miles off Cape Henry, Va.



Well known to American travelers, the German liner Columbus, which is reported to have been sent to the bottom by her own crew. When the Tuscaloosa came upon her she was in flames and, it was reported, her sea valves were open. (Additional Pictures on Page 22.)

Three More Opportunities Aided by Generous Atlantans

Plight of Girl Is Desperate

The opportunity of helping an 18-year-old girl learn how to earn her own living is your Christmas Opportunity No. 12, Atlantans, and we are sure you won't fail her.

She needs only \$20 a month to keep her head above water while she goes to a vocational school here for a few months until she is capable of holding a job. Her name is Joan and she is a pretty brunet with curly hair.

Joan, frankly, is a girl who thus far has never had a chance. She was born and reared in a small Georgia town where she and her mother eked out a living, even though her father was an invalid. Two years ago, however, her mother died and her older sister brought her to Atlanta to live.

Joan went to school for a time, but not long ago her sister lost her job, leaving them practically penniless. Less than a month ago Joan's sister got an offer to go in training to be a nurse in a hospital in another state. If she took the chance, she would have no way to help Joan. So, unselfish Joan told her sister a little white lie. She said she had gotten a job and could support herself. The sister left for the distant city to be a nurse.

But that left Joan in a miserable predicament. She didn't have a job and isn't trained for anything except housekeeping. When she had spent her last dollar and was hungry—with no place to stay—she finally told her problem to a worker at the Family Welfare Society. And that's how she happens to be your Opportunity No. 12 this Christmas.

To fit herself for work and live while she is doing it, only \$20 a month is necessary. Won't you give to help her?

Anonymous Man and Two Workers' Groups Adopt Them for a Time.

By FRANK DRAKE.

Three more Christmas Opportunity families yesterday found succor from harassing worry and were given a new chance at life by two generous groups of workers and one individual who wishes to remain anonymous.

The Constitution, which annually presents the Opportunities to help the city's neediest but most deserving families, is glad that these three families, Nos. 2, 7 and 9, have been assured of help when they need it most, but it calls to your attention the stories of two more Opportunity families which appear in adjoining columns today.

Just as Great.

Their need is just as great and they have just as good a chance at rehabilitating themselves into self-supporting citizens, if only Atlantans, generous always in the past, come to their rescue now.

The "26 Club," composed of officers and traffic policemen of the police department, "adopted" Mrs. Z. Opportunity No. 7, and are going to give her the \$18 a month she must have to train herself for work.

The Fulton County Employees' Union, Local No. 3, Chapter 2, "adopted" Mr. N., Opportunity No. 9, and will provide his family \$15 a month while he is in the hospital.

A businessman, who asked that his name be withheld, sent a check

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Mother, Brood Need Your Aid

The A. family—a mother and five children—is in a desperate plight as this Christmas rolls around and things promise to be no better next year, unless a helping hand is extended to this mother who is struggling to keep her brood alive and together.

The tragedy of this, your Christmas Opportunity No. 13, started two months before Christmas last year when Mr. A. deserted his wife and children. He has been gone nearly 14 months and every effort to locate him has been futile.

During this last year, this abandoned family has kept going mostly by the necessity for just keeping alive, and the help of neighbors. The oldest boy, John, has helped some by carrying a paper route, but that isn't much when there are six mouths in a family to feed.

Mrs. A., right now, needs \$65 a month to keep her children from starving. That's the least amount that will pay for the food, rent, clothing, fuel and medical bills for this family. But, will Atlantans stand by and let her starve? Will they let the situation get so bad her children will have to be taken away from her and placed in institutions? We hope not.

Mrs. A. is an industrious woman. So is John energetic. He is 15 now and soon he will be through school and able to help even more than he is doing now. Workers of the Family Welfare Society be-

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MILLER DECLARES REAL ISSUE HIDDEN

Rivers Trying to Reverse
Political Promises, Says
Ousted Road Chairman.

Saying that he realizes he has "incurred the disfavor of some of those who had a selfish interest to serve by having the courage to stand up and out for fair treatment for all," W. L. Miller yesterday, in a radio speech, charged Governor Rivers has "tried to camouflage the real issue that is between him and me."

In his address, in which he answered charges against him by the governor, the ousted chairman of the State Highway Board declared "the only issue between the Governor and myself was his determination to reverse his position after re-election on his promises to give the people of Georgia a business administration in the Highway Department and my refusal

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A PAGE OF PICTURES

Beginning this morning, The Constitution will carry an entire page of the latest news pictures every day. See the news events of the day covered on

The Picture Page
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Reds Blast Helsinki In New Bomb Raid

Many 660-Pound Missiles Tear Deep Holes in Streets, But
Inflict Few Casualties; Russian Warship Reported
Sunk by Coastal Batteries.

(Picture on Page 22)

HELSINKI, Dec. 19.—(AP)—War in the skies raged over Finland today as approximately 20 Russian bombers raided Helsinki for the first time in several weeks and Finnish war planes launched an offensive of their own by attacking Russian troop concentrations on both sides of the border.

At least four Russian planes officially were reported downed during a day of bitter aerial warfare in which 32 bombs—some of 600 pounds—were dropped in the Helsinki area.

But most of the bombs fell in the suburbs and little damage was reported.

Report Red Warship Sunk
(Reuters, British news agency, reported the 23,256-ton Russian battleship Okiabrskaya-Revolutia—October revolution—had been sunk by Finnish coastal batteries.

Completed in 1914 and first serving in the Czarist navy as the Gangut, the warship had a normal complement of 1,125 men and carried twelve 12-inch guns as her main armament.)

A Finnish communique, issued

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JOHNSON TO SPEAK HERE JACKSON DAY

Assistant War Secretary
Accepts Atlanta's Bid
To Attend the Dinner.

Plans for the politically significant Jackson Day dinner in Atlanta January 8 swept forward yesterday with announcement that Colonel Louis Arthur Johnson, assistant secretary of war, will be the principal speaker.

He was declared by Major Clark Howell, state chairman for the dinner, to be one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers ever to address such an occasion.

"Colonel Johnson's acceptance alone," said the chairman, "insures the success of the undertaking, which will assemble every important figure in the Democratic party of Georgia. Everyone present will attend his words with real interest, and the public interest will be great."

Selection of chairmen for every county in Georgia has been almost completed, and the list will be announced.

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CREW ABANDONS BLAZING VESSEL 400 MILES AT SEA

Tuscaloosa Radios She
Has All But Two of
German Crew Aboard
and Heads for Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The huge German luxury liner Columbus, reported to have been scuttled to thwart a British destroyer which was hot on her wake, was aflame and sinking tonight in the Atlantic while an American naval cruiser performed a dramatic rescue of all of her crew of 579 except two firemen.

The 32,381-ton liner, third largest in the Nazi merchant marine, had slipped out of Vera Cruz, Mexico, last Thursday in a desperate attempt to elude the British fleet and possibly reach Europe—but her gamble failed.

First word of her grim end came from the United States cruiser Tuscaloosa, which flashed that she was being scuttled about 400 miles east of Cape Henry, Va. A British destroyer was in the vicinity, the Tuscaloosa reported, but there were no signs that any hostilities had occurred.

Everyone Saved.

While dusk gathered over the ocean the Tuscaloosa hastened to pick up the German seamen who, it was indicated by word received here, had pulled away from their craft in small boats. The Tuscaloosa, commanded by Capt. H. A. Badt, notified the navy department tonight that two members of the crew of the German liner Columbus were missing when the crew was mustered.

He gave their names as Carl G. Lapaat and Helmut Mietz, firemen. The Tuscaloosa previously had reported the rescue of 579 survivors as representing the entire crew. Two women, presumed to be stewardesses, were among the survivors.

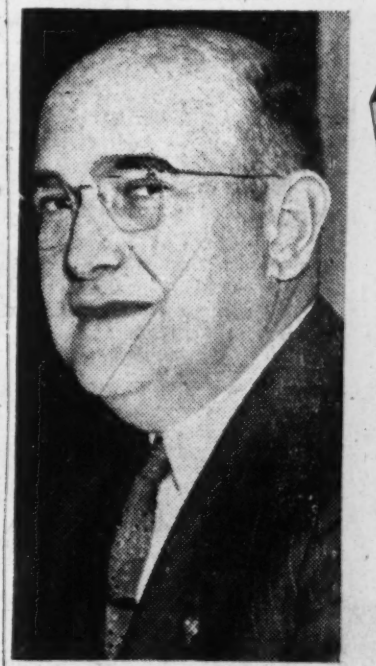
The Tuscaloosa then headed for New York to land the German crew at Ellis Island. Behind her the sky was lit with flames, for the Columbus was afire from stem to stern and was slowly settling to her doom.

Behind her also 22 empty lifeboats were adrift near the scene. The navy hydrographic office, on hearing this, broadcast a warning that the boats, as well as the Columbus, were menaces to navigation. The big liner, however, was not expected to remain a menace long, for officials here understood that her sea valves had been opened to make her founder as fast as possible.

The Columbus had been at Vera Cruz from the beginning of the war until last week. She had put into that port hastily when the outbreak of hostilities caught her on a Caribbean cruise. When she

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To Address Democrats



COL. LOUIS A. JOHNSON.

COUNTY HEADS ASK BANKS TO REDUCE RATE OF INTEREST

Clearing House Members Take Request of Fulton Commissioners Under Consideration.

The Fulton County Commissioners yesterday asked representatives of Atlanta's four clearing house banks to reduce interest rates being paid by the county on warrants and tax anticipations. The matter was taken under consideration.

The commissioners, accompanied by County Attorney Spalding, County Auditor James L. Respass and Harold Sheats, of the county legal department, met with the bank representatives at the First National bank.

The county asked that the present interest rate on warrants be reduced from 3 1-2 per cent to 3 per cent and the rate on tax anticipations be cut from 1 1-2 per cent to 1 per cent.

Representing the banks were William Woods, Trust Company of Georgia; Frank Davis, First National; William Crowley, Fulton National; and Lawrence L. Gellerstadt, Citizens & Southern.

All of the commissioners but Troy Chastain, chairman of the finance committee, who is out of the city, attended the session.

HEAVY BURDEN LOST BY OPPORTUNITIES

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for \$216 to take care of Mr. B. Opportunity No. 2, while he learns a new trade and gets a job.

Thus, three families, which faced destitution and the relief rolls because some problem presented by fate had almost knocked them off their feet, are going to have the opportunity of retaining their self-respect and regaining their self-reliance. The money these workers and this individual are providing during 1940 are the dollars that will enable each family to whip its problems and become independent.

Members of the county employees' union, at a recent meeting, voted unanimously to "adopt" Mr. N., whose wife has part-time employment to support herself, her daughter, and his mother while he is in the hospital. It was not the first time the union has helped the Ten Opportunities but it was the first time the members felt they could help a family back all by themselves.

Kenneth Murrell is president of the union; Miss Elizabeth Poole is vice president; Ivan Cochran is treasurer and financial secretary; Mrs. Zach Adamson is recording secretary, and J. H. Bush is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Lieutenant M. B. Petty is presi-

A Case When '26' Plus No. 7 Equal 1940 Health and Happiness



Members of the "26 Club," composed of Atlanta policemen, yesterday "adopted" the Christmas Opportunity Family No. 7, and assured a widow of help during 1940. Here they are, the gentlemen in blue who have a soft spot in their hearts for the poor: (first row, left to right) Officers H. D. Bishop, Tom Blackwell, Harry McWilliams, Fred Barrow, Captain

"Buck" Weaver, Lieutenant M. B. Petty, president; Officers E. T. Tumlin, Bill Jay, R. E. Jones and John Hanley. Second row, left to right: J. B. Bishop Jr., treasurer; T. J. Sikes, C. M. Cook, R. O. Williams, secretary; R. E. Mann, Lieutenant Cuba Heath, Lieutenant Harry Maddox, G. H. Williams, M. G. Jenkins, James H. Smith, Herman Clay, and W. E.

Hicky. Third row, left to right: M. L. Thomas, B. A. Caldwell, E. H. Johnson, H. T. Jenkins, J. C. Clay and F. M. Stribling. Back row, left to right: E. G. Cowan, James H. Winn, I. G. Cowan, and J. J. Masters. This club is giving \$18 a month to help Mrs. Z. become self-supporting. They give at Christmas—but their gift helps every day for a year.

dent of the "26 Club," the police organization which has for a number of years done everything within its power to help struggling families back on their feet.

The officers, who prove very conclusively they are not "hard-boiled" when it comes to aiding suffering humanity, also voted unanimously to adopt one of the Ten Opportunity families this year. They all declare they enjoy giving to help the families who are trying to help themselves.

The \$18 a month they are going to give Mrs. Z. will help her while she prepares herself to hold a job now that her husband is dead and his business gone.

Members of the "26 Club" are:

Officers Fred Barrow, H. D. Bishop, J. B. Bishop Jr. (treasurer), W. T. Blackwell, E. B. Brooks, H. Clay, J. C. Clay, C. M. Cook, I. G. Cowan, E. G. Cowan, W. R. Dodd, P. E. Edwards, G. N. Ellis, J. D. Etheridge, A. F. Etheridge, J. R. Hanley, L. L. Hause, W. L. Jay, B. A. Caldwell, E. H. Johnson, H. T. Jenkins, M. G. Jenkins, H. McWilliams, H. Maddox, J. J. Masters, M. B. Petty (president), C. Pearce, T. J. Sikes, J. H. Smith, F. M. Stribling, M. L. Thomas, E. T. Tumlin, W. M. Weaver, G. H. Williams, J. L. Cone, J. H. Winn, L. T. Bullard, C. G. Mellon, Z. P. Akins, R. E. Mann, Cuba L. Heath, R. E. Jones, R. O. Williams (secretary), and Chief M. A. Hornsby.

The Constitution and the Family

MOTHER AND BROOD AN APPEALING CASE

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lieve Mrs. A. will be able to obtain part-time work within a few months and also help with the family expenses.

In the meantime, though, the need of this group is great. It's tragic. Within a reasonable length of time, this family could stand on its own feet and all be together. Only \$65 a month is between independence and virtual starvation and separation for them. Can't you contribute a little to aid Mrs. A.?

Welfare Society, which co-operates with this newspaper in the Ten Opportunities, wish to thank the "26 Club" members and the members of the county employees' union for their splendid aid to these worthy people.

A salute is also extended to the anonymous businessman. He gave \$216 to help Mr. B. with his trouble and said "if he needs more let me know so I can do all I am able."

That's the true spirit of Christmas giving. He wants to help all he can. Wouldn't you like to help some too?

The need is great and we assure you every cent you give goes to help the Ten Opportunity families. Send what you can to Hugh H. Trotti, vice president and business manager of The Constitution, who is treasurer for the fund. Every penny helps!



"Sure, we'll adopt an Opportunity family," say the officers of the Fulton County Employees' Union, Local No. 3, Chapter No. 2. Here they are, writing out a Christmas check to aid Opportunity Family No. 9 during 1940. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Zach Adamson, recording secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Poole, vice president. Standing, left to right, are Kenneth Murrell, union president; J. H. Bush, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Ivan G. Cochran, financial secretary and treasurer.

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nounced soon, together with the personnel of the Fulton County committee, which will work under Chairman Wiley L. Moore.

Former Legion Commander
Colonel Johnson, a former national commander of the American Legion, is a native of Roanoke, Va. He received his LL. B. degree from the University of Virginia in 1912, and began the practice of law in Clarksburg, W. Va. He has been active in business affairs of that city as a director of the Union National Bank and the Community Saving & Loan Company.

He became civilian aide to the secretary of war from West Virginia in 1933 and served as a member of the federal advisory council of the U. S. Employment Service under the Department of Labor. He was appointed to his present post June 28, 1937.

Colonel Johnson served as captain of infantry overseas for one year in the World War and became a lieutenant colonel of the infantry reserve after the war. He was made a commander of the Legion of Honor of France.

He was a member of the West Virginia House of Representatives in 1917, being chairman of the judiciary committee and majority floor leader. He was national commander of the American Legion in 1932-33. Colonel Johnson was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1924.

His connections include mem-

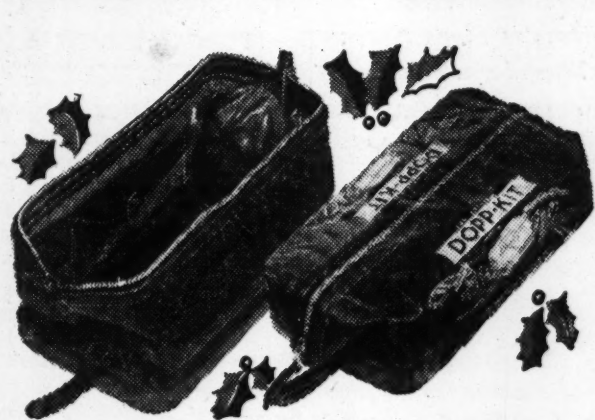
berships in the American, West Virginia State and Harrison County bar associations, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Metropolitan, Army and Navy, Burning Tree and Chevy Chase clubs of Washington, the Rotary Club (ex-president) and the Clarksburg Country Club and the University, Midway and Drug and Chemical clubs of New York City. He is a member of Delta

Chi, Delta Sigma Rho and the Raven.

FEES INCREASED.

The cost of education is going up at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N. Y. Effective next year, the total tuition bill for each student will be \$427, an increase of \$50. Higher living costs are given as the reason for the move.

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Big and Little Gifts Arrive For 'Opportunity' Families

Donations ranging from \$1 to \$150 came to The Constitution yesterday to help assure a break in life for some of the Ten Opportunity families during 1940. And every cent received will be spent for the benefit of the neediest families in the city.

Here are yesterday's contributions (add your name to the list tomorrow):

Mrs. F. W. Haynes	..... \$ 1
Mrs. B. T. Fortson	..... 5
Betty Mathis	..... 5
Deezy Scott	..... 5
J. S. P.	..... 150
M. H.	..... 100
M. T.	..... 100
Mrs. H. P. Nelson	..... 2
G. W. S.	..... 5
The Harrisons	..... 25
W.	..... 50
C. W.	..... 50
Total	..... \$453

This is fine. It means a real chance for destitute families that want to become self-supporting. But there is still so much to be done, so many families which

need only a little help to win out Do your bit in aiding a big undertaking this Christmas.

Santa's day is Monday. Send your gift to Hugh H. Trotti, vice president and business manager of The Constitution, who is treasurer of the Ten Opportunity fund. Help that fund help others! A penny is as welcome as a dollar.

A state law in North Carolina requires gasoline to be sold by grades of quality.

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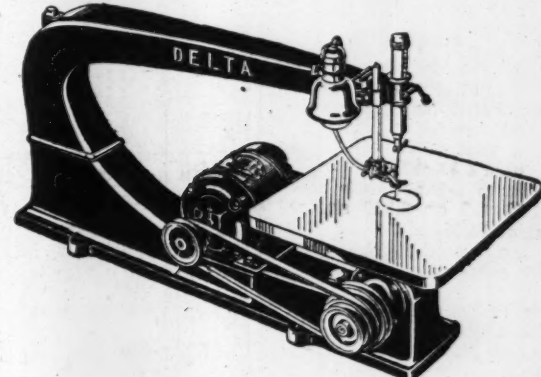
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to Stockholders Soon;
Coca-Cola Total Most,
Georgia Power Next.

Virtually 16 million dollars will be added to the Christmas flow of funds in Atlanta within the next few days as numerous corporations pay dividends.

The largest sum, \$12,875,000, will be paid by the Coca-Cola Company, according to a compilation of Courts & Company, while the Georgia Power Company will be second with \$747,623.

The complete list follows:
American Discount Company of Georgia, common 30 cents on 68,214 for a total of \$20,464.

A. B. and C. Pays 5 Per Cent.
Atlanta Birmingham and Coast, 5 per cent preferred, semi-annual \$2.50 on 51,803 shares for a total of \$129,507.

Atlanta Gas Light Company, 6 per cent preferred \$1.50 on 13,000 shares for a total of \$19,500.

Atlanta Title and Trust, \$3 on 10,000 shares for a total of \$30,000.

Bibb Manufacturing Company, \$1 on 200,000 shares for a total of \$200,000.

Citizens and Southern National Bank, regular and semi-annual of 30 cents and an extra of 10 cents on 500,000 shares for a total of \$200,000.

Coca-Cola Common.
Coca-Cola common, quarterly of 75 cents and extra of \$2.25 on 3,991,900 shares for a total of \$11,975,700.

Coca-Cola "A," \$1.50 on 600,000 shares for a total of \$900,000.

Continental Gin 6 per cent preferred, \$1.50 on 41,400 shares for a total of \$62,100.

First National Bank, a regular quarterly of 25 cents and an extra of 25 cents on 540,000 shares for a total of \$270,000.

Fulton National Bank, a regular quarterly of \$1.75 and an extra of \$2 on 10,000 shares for a total of \$37,500.

Georgia Power Preferred.
Georgia Power Company, \$6 preferred, \$1.50 on 441,750 shares for a total of \$662,625.

Georgia Power Company, \$5 preferred, \$1.25 on 60,000 shares for a total of \$75,000.

Georgia Railroad and Banking, \$2.25 on 42,000 shares for a total of \$94,500.

Haverty Furniture Company, preferred, 37 1/2 cents on 52,365 shares for a total of \$19,636.

Haverty Furniture Company, common, 10 cents on 204,781 shares for a total of \$20,478.

Rich's \$5.687.
Rich's Inc., 6 1/2 per cent preferred, \$1.62 1/2 on 3,500 shares for a total of \$5,687.

Rich's Inc., common, 50 cents on 100,000 shares for a total of \$50,000.

Southern Spring Bed Company, common, 50 cents on 85,251 shares for a total of \$42,625.

Thomaston Cotton Mills, 6 1/2 per cent preferred, \$1.62 1/2 on 26,823 shares for a total of \$43,587.

Tom Huston Peanut Company, preferred, \$3.50 on 1,906 shares for a total of \$6,671.

Trust Company of Georgia, regular of \$3 and extra of \$15 on 20,000 shares for a total of \$360,000.

West Point Pays \$108,000.
West Point Manufacturing, 30 cents on 360,000 shares for a total of \$108,000.

National Linen Service, common, \$1 on 154,000 shares for a total of \$154,000.

Nehi Corporation, common, quarterly of 50 cents on 206,000 shares for a total of \$103,000 and an extra of \$1 for \$206,000.

Nehi Corporation, preferred, \$1.31 1/4 on 16,500 shares for a total of \$21,656.

Thomaston Cotton, common, 10 cents on 212,924 shares for a total of \$21,292.

Hartsfield Company A, 50 cents on 25,408 shares for a total of \$12,704.

Hartsfield Company B, 50 cents on 8,410 shares for a total of \$4,205.

Hartsfield Company C, 2 cents on 35,000 shares for a total of \$700.

Sterchi Brothers, common, 20 cents on 298,108 shares for a total of \$59,621.

Sterchi Brothers, first preferred, .075 cents on 22,440 shares for a total of \$16,830.

Sterchi Brothers, second preferred, \$1 on 21,936 shares for a total of \$21,936.

Atlantic Realty Company, preferred, \$3 on 4,000 shares for a total of \$12,000.

Atlantic Realty Company, common, 15 cents on 16,000 shares for a total of \$2,400.

A series of 10 hospitals for natives of Alaska is being built by the U. S. Indian Service and eight are finished.



OBSERVE *Who* DRINKS
WHITE HORSE
Blended Scotch Whisky 55 & 60 proof
Scotch

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Christmas SALES!



Sale! 400 Hard-finish Worsted Men's All-Wool SUITS



\$18.50 to \$25 Values!
100% All-Wool Fabrics!
Smart Tweeds Included!

16.95

SIZES 34 to 50 in the group:
Regular, Slim, Short, Stout!

200 All-Wool
\$14.95 to \$18.95

COATS
12.95

Guard! Raglan!
Balmacaan!

Double or single-breasted, in belted, half-belt or beltless style; plain or fancy-back... all taped seams. Tans, Greys, Browns, Greens and Teal-blue.

Sizes 34 to 44



Huge selection of colors and patterns—many hand-tailored features make for perfect fit. Single and double-breasted; plain and fancy-back shades: Teal, Blue-green, Blue-grey, Greys, Browns, Greens, Grey-green and Tweed Mixtures in group.

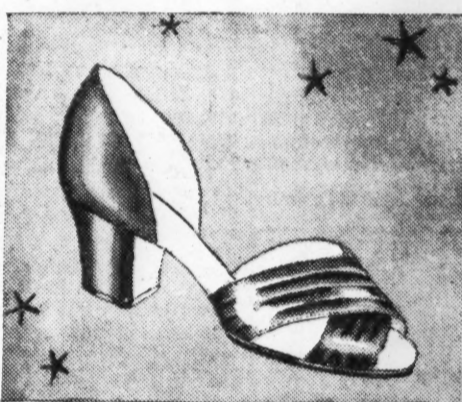
Majority with extra pants—\$4.50

Just 75 All-Wool
TUXEDOS
16.95

Sizes 34 to 48!

EXTRA SPECIAL! Amazing buy—just in time for the Christmas Holidays! With lapels of Skinner satin grosgrain facing, double or single-breasted, plain or pleated trousers, in new midnight blue-black.

Tuxedo Vests ————— \$2.50



Sale! 1,896 pairs \$1.00 to \$1.19
SLIPPERS

79¢ pair

The Gift that's sure to please
Every woman on your Gift List!

All new styles—created for this Christmas Season! Glamorous fur trims and shining rayon satins—sturdy pigtex boots—adorable dutch-toes in felts!

A. QUILTED RAYON SATIN BOOT

With fluffy white fur trimmed collar. Cuban heel. Blue, wine, black. Sizes 4 to 9.

B. RAYON SATIN CROSS STRAP

With smart open toe and Cuban heel. In black and warm shades of blue and wine. Sizes 4 to 8.

C. RAYON CREPE D'ORSAY
Low heel. Soft fur cuff. Wine with black, blue with wine, and all black. In sizes 4 to 9.

D. BRIGHT FELT DUTCHEE
D'Orsay type with Cuban heel. Black with red, wine with blue, light with dark green. Royal with navy. 4 to 9.

E. PIGTEX LEATHER BOOTS
Soft padded soles and heels. Plush cuffs—wine, blue and black. In sizes 4 to 9.

F. EMBROIDERED D'ORSAY
Rayon crepe with Chinese embroidery on vamp. Low sloped heel. In bright colors. 4 to 9.



Samples, Irregulars, First
Quality

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ROBES

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SLIPPER SATIN!

Full flaring skirts in gleaming, soft slipper satin! Zippers—and wrap-around. Stole, notch or rever collars. Powder-blue, Royal-blue, Wine and Deep Rose. Exquisite in style and flattering in color!

Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44



Half Price!
Babies' Soft
TOYS

59c quality **29c**

\$1.00 quality **59c**

\$1.98 quality **1.00**

Cuddly, soft—in washable fabrics or pastel plush! Dolls—animals—from Baby Pandas to Tame Teddies! Made in Atlanta! Slight irregulars.



GEORGIA TECH GETS \$25,500 IN GRANTS

For Development of Architecture, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering.

Two unconditional grants totaling \$25,500 yesterday were awarded Georgia Tech by the General Education Board of New York for further development of the school's departments of architecture, chemistry and chemical engineering according to Dr. M. L. Brittain, president of Tech.

One grant provides \$10,500 for paying the salary of an instructor in industrial design in the department of architecture for three years, beginning about January 1. The other provides up to \$15,000,

half of which is to go for special equipment and materials for the departments of chemistry and chemical engineering and the other half to be used for library volumes in the postgraduate field.

The money awarded Tech brings to \$2,580,750 the sum the Rockefeller agency has given to schools making up the projected Atlanta University center. Previously, Emory University received \$2,000,000 and Agnes Scott college \$500,000, while last month the foundation provided \$55,250 to be used jointly by all six schools for co-ordination of library facilities.

Grass Over the Fence Is Always the Greener

SELBYSPORT, Md., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Ernest Selby went to Pennsylvania to hunt bear. He returned empty-handed—to learn a 200-pound bruin had been killed on his own land.

Structural Steel Worker Falls 40 Feet When Loose Girder Cuts Scaffold Lines

M. C. Thacker Receives Broken Back and Leg in Drop.

Knocked from his flimsy perch 40 feet above ground when a falling girder cut his scaffold lines, M. C. Thacker, 33-year-old structural steel worker, yesterday suffered a broken back and fractured leg.

Thacker, who was at work on the new National Biscuit Company plant on Murphy avenue, was admitted to Georgia Baptist hospital in serious condition.

The accident occurred shortly before noon as the worker was attempting to bolt a girder that had become loosened from its fastenings.

He lives at 535 Washington Street, S. W.



A faint smile comes from the lips of M. C. Thacker, structural steel worker—in spite of a 40-foot fall. The injured man is shown in Georgia Baptist hospital, with Eloise Waddell, nurse. The accident occurred yesterday while Thacker was at work. He suffered a broken back.

THREE EDUCATORS WILL BE HONORED

Dr. Collins, Miss Sarah Jones, M. D. Mobley To Be Feted Tomorrow.

Three Georgia educators will be honored at a dinner given by employees of the State Department of Education at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Piedmont Hotel.

They are Dr. M. D. Collins, state superintendent of schools, recently elected president of the National Association of State School Superintendents at the convention held in Grand Rapids, Mich.; M. D. Mobley, Georgia director of vocational education, recently elected president of the American Vocational Association at the convention, also held in Grand Rapids, and Miss Sarah Jones, librarian in the state department of education, recently made president of the Georgia Library Association, which met in Macon.

More than 50 persons are expected to attend the dinner, according to M. E. Thompson, assistant state superintendent of schools.

F.D.R. RENEWS HOPE FOR CIO-AFL PEACE

'Nothing Concrete,' However, Comes From Conference With Lewis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt expressed renewed hope for peace between the AFL and CIO today after a conference with John L. Lewis.

He told his press conference that the CIO president also expressed hope of a solution but that their conference had produced nothing concrete.

Meanwhile William Green, president of the AFL, criticized the CIO's recent proposals for amending the labor relations act as "stupid, ill-considered and vicious."

Green's criticism was directed at a CIO suggestion that jail sentences and fines be imposed upon violators of the act, and that the power of the labor board to "enforce up" industrial unions be limited.

METHODIST CHILDREN TO BE GIVEN PARTY

Approximately 130 young people from the Methodist Children's Home in Decatur will be guests of the First Methodist church of Marietta this afternoon and tonight, Frank Quillian, superintendent, announced last night. The children will go to Marietta in buses where they will participate in a program consisting of a moving picture show in the afternoon followed by supper at the church, prayer meeting and a tour of the city to see the Christmas lights.

GIFTS that men appreciate

Any man will be proud to receive at Christmas a pair of

Jarman SHOES FOR MEN

MOST STYLES \$5 to \$6.55 SIZES 5 TO 15 WIDTHS AAAA TO EEEE

Boots... Riding, hunting and field types \$7.50 to \$10
Socks... pure silk 3 pr. \$1 heavy anklets 3 pr. \$1 merized 4 pr. \$1

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Leather-lined oxford \$2.95
Genuine moccasins \$2.95
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Shower clogs \$1.00

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Exclusive With Us in Atlanta.



THE "LOUNGE-ABOUT" Zips on and off in a jiffy. Made of pliable Elk Leather. Slipper comfort for wear both indoors and outdoors. Black or Brown \$2.50

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ABIT NIX TO HEAD GEORGIA 'Y' GROUP

Committee Members Chosen, Plans Made for Annual Convention Here.

Elected by unanimous vote, Abit Nix, of Athens, was chosen chairman of the managing committee of the state council of Y. M. C. A. of Georgia at the December meeting, yesterday at a downtown hotel.

Other officers elected are Ely R. Callaway, LaGrange, vice chairman; E. Clem Powers, Atlanta, vice chairman; J. N. McEachern, Atlanta, vice chairman; Harlee Branch Jr., Atlanta, secretary; T. Guy Woolford, Atlanta, treasurer; John W. Crenshaw, Atlanta, assistant treasurer.

Additional members of the committee include J. L. Bennett, Savannah; W. F. Cox, Thomasville; E. Smythe Gambrell, Atlanta; C. Baxter Jones, Macon; Columbus Roberts, Columbus; George M. Sparks, Atlanta; W. A. Sutton, Atlanta; A. E. Wheeler, Atlanta; S. C. Dobbs, Atlanta, and J. M. Harrison, Atlanta.

Plans for the annual convention of Y. M. C. A. of Georgia, to be held in Atlanta late in January, were discussed. Mr. Gambrell, chairman of the convention committee, announced a special feature of the convention would be an observance of the twentieth anniversary of the Hi-Y movement in Georgia.

YANGTZE TRAFFIC RULES ARE LISTED

Munitions, Chinese Agents Are Banned From River.

TOKYO, Dec. 20.—(Wednesday) (AP)—Four main restrictions will be applied where the Yangtze river is opened to commercial traffic, Seijiro Yoshizawa, chief of the American section of the foreign office, was authoritatively reported today to have told Eugene H. Dooman, United States charge d'affaires.

These restrictions were said to apply to:

1. Movement of munitions or suspicious cargoes.
2. Movement of Chinese agents.
3. Non-liability for foreign vessels in the event of fighting.
4. Continued use by the Japanese of docks which the Japanese now are using for military purposes, although they are mostly British-owned.

STAMP PLAN SOUGHT FOR SURPLUS COTTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP) Senator Mead, Democrat, New York, proposed today the government undertake distribution of surplus cotton goods to the needy under a stamp plan similar to that now used in distributing surplus foodstuffs.

Under the food stamp plan needy persons are permitted to exchange a part of their relief money for special stamps which may be used to buy food at any grocery store. For every dollar's worth of orange stamps bought, a relief family receives 50 cents worth of blue stamps free, the latter good for purchases of foods listed by the agriculture department as surplus products.

Why Suffer? MENEIL'S MAGIC REMEDY Brings Blessed Relief RHEUMATISM NEURITIS LUMBAGO

LIVESTOCK HEADS ELECTED AT ROME

Ralph Coursey, of Trion, To Head Association; Active Progress Reported.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 19.—Members of the Coosa Valley livestock Association late today elected Ralph Coursey, Trion dairyman, president, at their annual meeting here. He succeeds Theo Stivers, of Rome.

W. E. Morgan, Haralson County agent, was elected vice president, and Henry Payne, of Rome, was named secretary and treasurer, succeeding Wyatt H. Foster, of Rome.

Reporting on activities of the association since it was formed a year ago, George W. Gibson, livestock specialist, declared that much headway had been made in the 10 North Georgia counties, and Cherokee County, Alabama, which are covered by the association. Haralson County was awarded the prize for most progress in building trench silos.

Paul B. Astroth, livestock feed and production expert from St. Paul, Minn., was guest speaker. About 100 persons attended the meeting.

STATE MAKES WAR ON 'MILK DILUTION'

Food and Drug Inspectors Will Check on All Fountain Operators.

"This alleged diluting of milk, by some Atlanta soda fountain operators has got to stop," Commissioner of Agriculture Columbus Roberts declared yesterday.

State food and drug inspectors have been ordered to check up on all Atlanta fountain operators, and make cases against those who are selling thin milk, he said.

To prevent drinks made with chocolate and water from being sold as "chocolate milk," Commissioner Roberts ordered:

"A beverage made from chocolate and containing water shall be labeled as a chocolate drink, and must be sold in a regular beverage bottle. A beverage made from chocolate and milk shall be labeled chocolate milk and must meet the state standard of 3 per cent milk fat for a chocolate milk. Only this type of chocolate beverage may be sold in a regular milk bottle."

A form of "cotton rubber" can be made from cottonseed.

REAL ESTATE FIRM GIVES YULE BONUS

Draper-Owen Employees Get Graduated Amounts.

E. A. Erwin, vice president of Draper-Owen Company, real estate dealers, yesterday announced the distribution of annual Christmas bonuses to employees.

All employees who have been affiliated with the organization for

more than a year received a bonus amounting to one and one-half month's salary plus \$15 for each calendar year with the company. Department heads, in addition to their salaries and commissions, received a percentage of the net of their departments.

It is not safe to put a can of kerosene on any surface too hot for one's hand.

Happy Birthday in December! Birthstone Is Turquoise

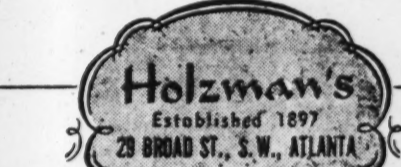


Celebrate with HOLZMAN'S A Glorious 43rd Christmas!

—Holzman's is Atlanta's Oldest Jewelry Store operated continuously under one management! For 43 years, Holzman's has been an Atlanta Institution... celebrate this glorious 43rd Christmas with us!

- 1—Exquisitely beautiful diamond in 14-K yellow gold mounting with 6 diamonds \$75
- 2—Brilliant diamond in platinum mounting with 18 smaller diamonds \$100
- 3—Perfect blue white diamond in platinum mounting with 12 smaller diamonds \$150
- 4—Perfect blue white diamond in platinum mounting with 14 smaller diamonds \$175
- 5—Perfect blue white diamond in platinum mounting with 16 diamonds \$200

It's Easy to Give Fine Things on Holzman's Monthly Payment Plan. No Added Carrying Charge. Only 4 More Shopping Days!



The House of Fine Diamonds Since 1897! A Pioneer Atlanta Institution

To LANE for one of their delightfully prepared **Shoppers Special Lunches** Tasty Foods—Served Piping Hot... By Men and Women in White! Here's Today's Treat!

BREADED VEAL CUTLETS
CREAMED FRESH SPINACH BAKED BEANS
WALDORF SALAD
HOME-MADE APPLE PIE—HOT BREADS

Choice of any 5c Drink... **30c**

LANE DRUG STORES "Always the Best"

The Lovely Marlene of "GONE WITH THE WIND" Starring **Scarlett O'Hara**

A Smile Of Pleasure Greets "Good Taste In Gifts"

No time or occasion calls for a finer expression of thoughtfulness than the Christmas season. This year, as for over fifty, Nunnally's will be received with smiles of pleasure.

As a gift, we suggest the "Scarlett Box," commemorating the picture, "Gone With the Wind." Or, the especially decorated "Box Bountiful," the assortment officially selected to glorify "The Old South," in commemorating this famous picture.

It's An Old Southern Custom... give **Nunnally's** THE CANDY OF THE SOUTH

Scarlett Box \$1.50 The Pound
Box Bountiful \$1.50 The Pound

ATLANTA AND AUGUSTA Sold By Better Stores

THRILLING GIFTS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

A BIKE HE'LL BE PROUD TO OWN A BIKE YOU'LL BE PROUD TO GIVE

TWIN FLEX Here is beauty, smart styling and sturdy construction that will thrill any young man. It is a bike with complete deluxe equipment. **\$39.95**

Other models available at **\$19.95**

CRUISER A deluxe bike for the young miss who likes to ride. Others from \$24.95 up **\$32.95**

WAGON The finest wagon a boy could want. An ideal gift. Others from \$1.98 up. **\$9.95**

VELOCIPEDE—Hesitly, happy youngsters can't resist a bike. Others from \$3.49 up. **\$12.95**

MIDGET—A powerful tiny radio. Walnut plastic case. 4 tubes. Carry-ing case is free. **\$7.95**

Roller Skates—Attractively plated. Manufactured by Union Hardware. Adjustable. **\$1.49**

BOXING GLOVES Here is good healthy exercise. Set of four 8 oz. gloves. **\$4.98**

BUDGET PLAN The Easy Way To Buy

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ATLANTA AWAITS BALL SPONSORED BY BIG BROTHERS

Movie Stars, Celebrities
Will Converge Tonight,
Dance at Charity Fete.

Atlanta will re-enact in miniature tonight the gala charity ball of last week, as once again movie stars and celebrities converge on the City Auditorium—this time for the seventh annual Big Brothers' Charity Ball.

Beautiful Evelyn Keyes, Atlanta's own contribution to the cast of "Gone With the Wind," will be there in all her glory to lead the grand march with William G. McRae, commander of Atlanta Post No. 1, American Legion. The Legion is co-sponsor of the event with The Constitution.

Honor guests at the big affair will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamont, of Hollywood. Mrs. Lamont, the former Miss Estelle Bradley, of Atlanta, is a former Miss Atlanta and now a featured motion picture player. Her husband is a Hollywood director.

The facade of the auditorium will be bedecked with multi-colored bunting as it was last week and the front of the building will

Miss Davis Sells Gillen 100 Tickets to Ball



Atlanta will dance tonight at the Big Brothers seventh annual charity ball that Santa Claus might come to the needy. L. T. "Pat" Gillen, gubernatorial aide, had just purchased 100 tickets from Miss Becky Davis when the cameraman snapped this photo. Miss Davis is a leading contender for the coveted role, "Queen of the ball."

be ablaze with floodlights installed by the Georgia Power Company. Music will be furnished by Harry Hearn and his orchestra with June Raines blues singer, and during intermission the comely ladies of the Atlanta Rainbow Girl's Drill team will stage an exhibition drill. Loving cups, awarded to Big Brothers who led in the sale of



\$1.98 and \$2.98 SWEATERS and BLOUSES

Extraordinary Specials
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Sizes 32-46 **\$1.59**

Cause for excitement! BLOUSES... pure dye silk shirts! Satins! Crepes! Lames! Even chiffons! SWEATERS... zephyr knits in slip-over styles! Ribbon-bound cardigans! Novelty styles! Lovely colors!

BLOUSES—HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

BOOKS CLOSED Charge Purchases Made
Now Payable in February!

Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 'Til **Christmas**

Fountain Pens
from **Miller's**
\$1 UP TO \$20
64 BROAD ST., N.W.
CHARGE IT... DIVIDE THE PAYMENTS

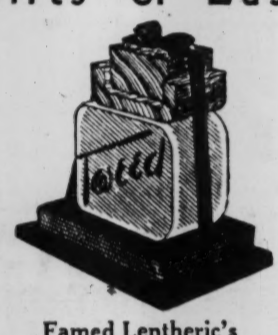


Daggett & Ramsdell
Sonata Cologne Set
With Atomizer
\$1.50

4-ounce bottle of heavenly cologne! Lovely atomizer! And see the attractive gift it makes! Budget-priced!



Lucien LeLong's
"Indiscret" Perfume
One of the world's most
favored perfumes! In a
flacon of crystal
draperies! **\$5**



Famed Lenthier's
Essence of Tweed
Perfume exquisite! Crisp,
fancy, clear
fragrance! **\$7**



Lenthier Men's Set
Ivory-toned bowl of shaving
soap and flacon of
After-Shave Lotion
or Eau de Cologne **\$2**



L'Aimant "Purse-onals"
Rouge, lipstick, vanity
and perfume "purser." In
lovely gift
box! **\$3.50**

Give Her a Gift for the Home!



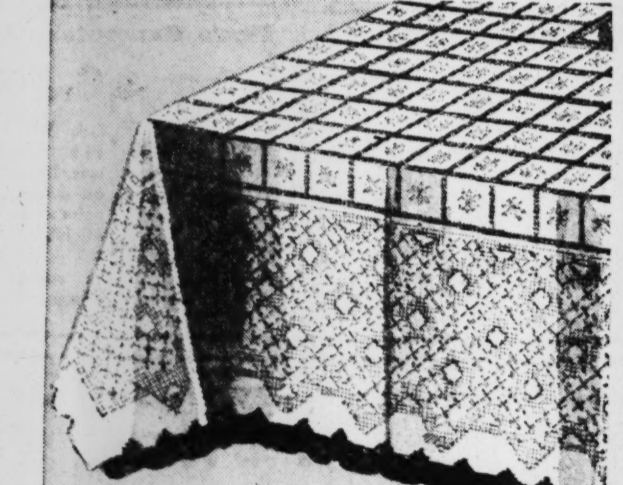
**\$1.39 Embroidered
PILLOW CASES**
Hand embroidered! Array
of types... appliques,
petit points, Madras!
Attractively gift-boxed!
\$1



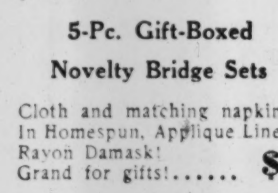
**6-Pc. 'Blossom Oval'
Cannon Towel Sets**
Contains two each: bath
towel, face towel, wash
cloth! Paste! In "Blossom
Oval" gift box.
\$1.95



**Double-Thread Pastel
Cannon Bath Towels**
Solid Colors! **29c**
Smart accent for the bathroom!
Long-wearing, beefy towels!
Dawn, rose, gold, azure, blue,
peach, green.



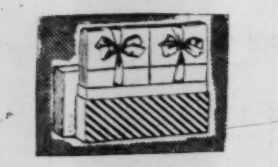
"Point Marguerite" Lace Cloths
Handsome hand-made cloths for her delight! Full size, 72x90 inches! Exquisite design! In creamy ecru! Specially gift priced!
\$2.69



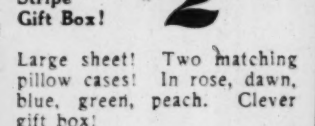
**5-Pc. Gift-Boxed
Novelty Bridge Sets**
Cloth and matching napkins!
In Homespun, Applique Linen,
Rayon Damask!
Grand for gifts! **\$1**



**9-Pc. Gleaming Rayon
Damask Dinner Sets**
Full size cloth and 8 matching
napkins! Rayon-and-cotton
damask in floral design.
Ivory, peach,
green **\$3.98**



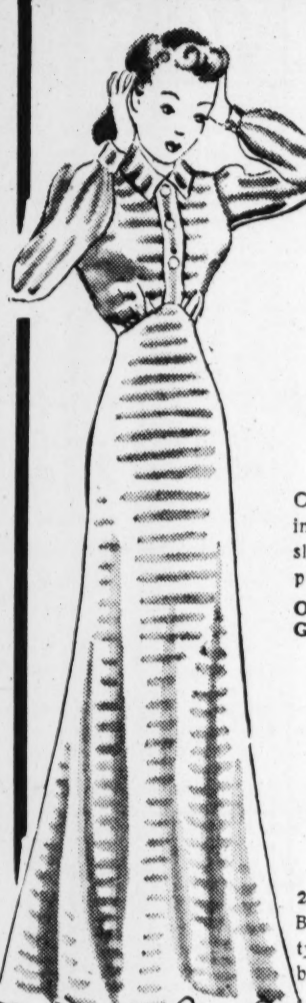
**3-Piece Pastel
Cannon Sheet Sets**
"Candy Stripe"
Gift Box!
\$2.29
Large sheet! Two matching
pillow cases! In rose, dawn,
blue, green, peach. Clever
gift box!



Large sheet! Two matching
pillow cases! In rose, dawn,
blue, green, peach. Clever
gift box!

LINENS—HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

GOWNS and PAJAMAS



Sans-Souci Satin Stripe
**GOWNS and
PAJAMAS**

Satin Stripe
Slumber Gown

\$1.98

Club collar, flowing
skirt, long
sleeves! Tealose,
pink, blue, 15-17.

Other Sans Souci
Gowns \$1.69

Man-Tailored
Stripe Pajamas

\$1.98

2-piece style. Also
Butcher Boy
types! Pink, coral,
blue, 15-17.

Sans-Souci Lacy Panties

Fashioned of non-run rayon!
Daintily brief panties with
sleek-fitting elastic legband.
Lace-edged! 5, 6, 7.

59c

Sans-Souci Lacy Panties

Cut for comfort and smooth
fit! With straight top, slim
straps, flare leg. Easy-to-
wash non-run rayon. Tealose.
34-44 and extra sizes.

\$1.00

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SALE! REG. \$1.69 GIFT PAJAMAS

Just arrived... in time for Christmas giving!
PERFECT QUALITY, COMPARE WITH
\$1.69 GRADE PAJAMAS! SIZES A to D.
GIFT-BOXED FREE.

- BROADCLOTHS • TUXEDO COAT
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2,000 PAIRS WOMEN'S GIFT HOUSE SLIPPERS



SLEEK SATINS! COMFY FELTS!
FINE KIDS! LOVELY CREPES!
Styles, leathers, fabrics, colors to thrill
her! Amazing variety at this low price!
All sizes.

SHOES—HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

"YULE TIME IS HIGH-TIME" FOR THRIFTY PRACTICAL GIFTS



Women's Sports & Casual

Pig Skin Gloves

For her tweeds! For
driving! For sports and
casual wear... classic
slip-on, unbeatable pig-
skins! In black, brown,
natural, cork.

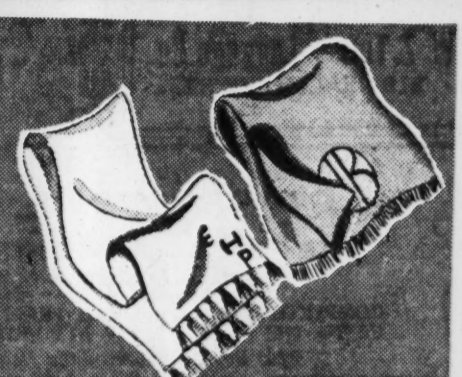
\$1.98

Men's Stetson Gloves

Fleece-lined capeskin! 4-clasp wrist
style. Black, brown

\$1.29

GLOVES—HIGH'S STREET FLOOR



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

Initialed Scarfs

3-Initial Monogram!
Fine Silk Fabrics!

\$1

MEN'S SCARFS... in satin stripe pique
or crepe! Hand-knotted fringe edge.
Navy, wine, grey, white. WOMEN'S
SCARFS... satins, acetates, in ascot
and tubular styles. Brilliant mid-season colors!

SCARFS—HIGH'S STREET FLOOR



Gift-Boxed Jewelry

Glittering, glamorous, gold
metal costume jewelry for holiday
wear... for gifts! Brace-
lets! Earrings! Clips! Pins!
Bib necklaces! Some with colored
stones! 2 for \$1!

59c

JEWELRY—HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

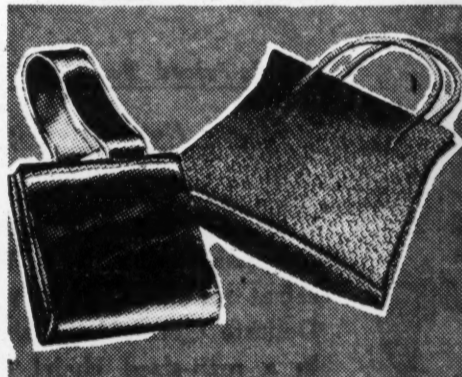


Crepe Chiffon Hosiery

Perfect gift buys... these per-
fect quality hose at substantial
savings! Glamour 2-thread
types! All-purpose 3-threads!
8 1/2 to 10 1/2. 2 pairs \$1.50.

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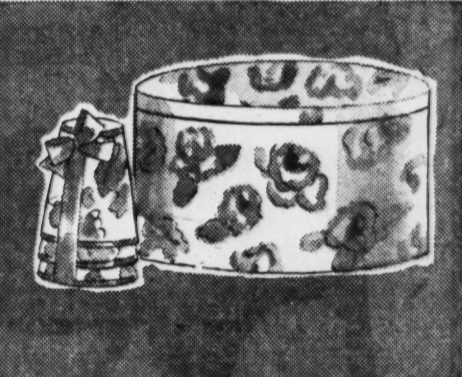


Gift Handbags

Copies of expensive models!
Buffalo Grains! Smooth! Cal-
finishes! Sculptures! Patents!
In zipper, swag, envelope
and dressmaker styles! Cos-
tume colors!

88c

HANDBAGS—HIGH'S STREET FLOOR



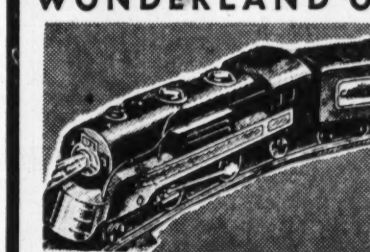
4-Pc. Floral Hat Box Set

Large hat box! 3 matching hat
stands! All in melting pastels
with spring-time floral print
motif! Gift for the fastidious
lady!

\$1.98

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WONDERLAND OF FUN AT HIGH'S TOYLAND!



Lionel Electric Trains

The finest made! Complete with
transformer and track! Complete
selection now!

\$6.98 to \$12.75



Flexy Racers

New style! With double
ball-bearing wheels, rubber
hairs! **\$7.98**



Pool Tables

Complete with 2 cues
and 16 balls! Fun for
every-one! **\$1.98**



**\$1 Flying Target
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TOYS—HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

W. S. Lee, Clayton Official, Found Guilty of Malpractice

Verdict Returned on One Count, Four Others Thrown Out; State's Witness Is Jailed; Commissioner Moore's Jury Retires for Night.

W. S. Lee, fourth Clayton county commissioner to go on trial, last night was found guilty by a jury on one of five counts charging him with malpractice in office. A state's witness, Horace Moore, who allegedly suppressed the full extent of his relationship to one of the defendants, was sent to jail by Judge James C. Davis as a high point of the Lee trial. Moore was released in \$1,000 bail pending appeal.

The jury's verdict said Lee was guilty of illegally paying salaries to the sheriff and deputy sheriffs. The other four counts were dismissed.

The jury trying the case of H.

Grady Moore, former chairman, was sent to a tourist camp at 11:15 o'clock last night after it failed to reach a verdict. Meanwhile, Judge Davis drew a panel of 36 new jurors and ordered them to be in court at 9 o'clock this morning, indicating a mistrial might be declared. The Moore jury has been out since 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Testified Previously.

Horace Moore had testified in trials of Commissioner F. C. Carville and E. L. Stephens, who were convicted, and of H. Grady Moore, that he and the latter were about sixth cousins "on their fathers' side." He electrified the assembly when he was asked by Solicitor General Roy Leathers, "And on your mothers' side?" "We're about fourth cousins," said the witness.

Judge Davis instantly stopped proceedings, ordered the jury to retire and then summoned the witness Moore to the bar. "That is the most flagrant evasion of the truth ever to come under my attention," declared Judge Davis. "You have taken that wit-

ness chair three or four times and have deliberately and purposely, in my opinion, evaded the truth as to what your relationship was to Grady Moore, knowingly and intentionally.

"Destroy Justice."

"There is no quicker way in the world to destroy justice than to have a man climb into a witness chair and deliberately evade the truth and tell an untruth."

"I don't know of any language to express the seriousness to the administration of justice of a witness who will deliberately distort the truth and evade the truth, and in my judgment that is what you have done here in the presence of the court, not only one time but four times."

"I sentence you to pay a fine of \$200 and to serve 20 days in jail."

So great was the sensation that court was adjourned for a time. Moore was taken to jail, and the parade of witnesses—similar to that of the previous trials—continued.

A writ of superseas in Horace Moore's behalf was obtained from Judge Davis by Attorney H. A. Allen, defense counsel whom the unlucky witness retained, and he was released from jail in \$1,000 bail pending appeal.

Charges Tested

The indictments against Lee, as against the others, charged that money, in addition to fees, was paid improperly to former Sheriff Ernest Adamson and his deputy, R. L. Dickson; that purchases were made by the county from Horace Moore, the failed witness, and also that supplies were bought from H. Grady Moore while he served as chairman of the commission.

Witnesses included W. R. Reynolds, former clerk of the commission; Miss A. L. Rutherford, the present clerk; Horace Moore and E. L. Clark, the latter a clerk in the store of H. Grady Moore. The defense contention was that if any illegal acts had been committed, they were done in good faith and abandoned as soon as their propriety was questioned. It was Lee's fifty-fourth birthday.

EXCLUSIVE

Huey Still Revered

Majority in Louisiana Feel Kingfish Was Good Influence.

(The following exclusive story is the second in a series of reports on public opinion in Louisiana, where the political organization of the late Huey Long faces an important test of strength in a primary next month.)

DR. GEORGE GALLUP, Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 19.—Although many voters polled in Louisiana by the American Institute of Public Opinion are critical of the administration and tactics of Governor Earl Long, a majority continue to revere the memory of his famed brother, Huey P. Long, and feel that, on the whole, the colorful Kingfish who died at the hands of an assassin four years ago was a good influence in Louisiana.

The Huey Long political organization, under fire from many quarters in the state, faces an important test of strength in the primary election next month. To sound the sentiment of Louisiana voters on the political situation today, the Institute has conducted an intensive canvass throughout the state on five major issues. The vote on three of these issues—whether the people of the state think elections in Louisiana are honest, whether they believe the state courts are honest, and whether they think Governor Earl Long will "clean house" if re-elected—was reported three days ago.

Today's report in the series of Institute studies on Louisiana covers the following issue:

"Taking everything into consideration, do you think that Huey P. Long was a bad or a good influence in Louisiana?"

A total of 2,500 voters in the state were questioned. The vote of those with opinions was:

Good Influence 60%
Bad Influence 24%
Both Good and Bad 16%
Only a small proportion of those interviewed—fewer than one in ten, or 9 per cent, said they had no opinion.

The Institute's report of three days ago showed that the great majority of Louisiana voters—60 per cent of those polled—think elections in recent years have not been honestly conducted in their state. A majority also said they think the present Long regime will not "clean house."

Many likewise felt that the state courts are not honest.

A recapitulation of their views follows:

"Do you think elections in Louisiana in recent years have been honestly conducted?"

Yes 25%
No 51%
No opinion 15%

"Do you think that if the present state administration is returned to office next year it will 'clean house' in the state government?"

Yes 30%
No 51%
No opinion 19%

"Do you think the state courts of Louisiana are honest?"

Yes 36%
No 40%
No opinion 24%

The institute, whose function is solely that of a fact-finding organization, has no concern with the honesty or dishonesty of elections or courts in Louisiana. It is concerned only with people's opinions about such elections and institutions.

Those voters in the survey who feel that Huey Long was a good influence laud his public works and education programs. The most frequent comments were:

"He gave us schools and free school books."
"He built good roads."
"He built new bridges."
"He helped the poor in every way."

Many others offered the general comment that Huey Long "did more for Louisiana than anyone else has ever done."

The principal reasons given by those who think Huey Long was a bad influence are "his methods were dishonest," "he built a bad political machine," "he was a dictator," "he was a political racketeer," and "he didn't keep his promises."

The largest proportion of voters believing Huey Long was a good influence was found in the lower income levels. More than 70 per cent in this group said he was a good influence, as compared to only 35 per cent in the upper income group.

A question of importance as the Louisiana election approaches is whether the popularity and prestige of the dead Huey Long will be transferred to his brother and successor. Can Earl Long keep the voters in line as successfully as the Kingfish did?

To test Earl Long's popularity as of this time, the Institute questioned voters throughout the state on their choice among the five candidates who are running in the primary to be held January 16—Earl Long, Attorney Sam Jones, of Lake Charles; Jimmy Noe, former henchman of the Kingfish but now an opponent of the Long regime; and James H. Morrison and Vincent K. Moseley.

The results will be reported December 22. They will show the standings of the candidates at this time among the 2,500 persons interviewed.

Interviewing of voters took place in 31 of the state's 64 parishes. The Institute's regular technique of selecting a typical, or representative, cross-section of voters was closely adhered to. The cross-section included the proper proportion of voters by age groups, income levels, sexes and place of residence, whether urban, rural or small-town.

ROBBERY OF \$1,172 AT RICH'S REPORTED

Two Men Take Money From Fifth Floor Cashier's Cage.

Theft of \$1,172 from Rich's, Inc., was reported to police yesterday by Detective S. H. Gresham, of the Stores Mutual Protective Association.

Detectives H. D. Henshaw and J. H. Langley were assigned to investigate. The robbers escaped.

Gresham's report stated that two men, between the ages of 40 and 45, took the money from the top desk of one of the cashier's cages on the fifth floor at 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon.

The men, each holding a hand under his coat as though grasping a weapon, ordered the employee in the cage, Miss Elizabeth Hol-

lum, to be quiet and took the money.

One of the men was described as being six feet tall, weighing 155 pounds, wearing a blue suit, with dark hair and fair complexion. The other was described as five

feet seven inches tall, weighing 140 pounds and wearing a brown suit.

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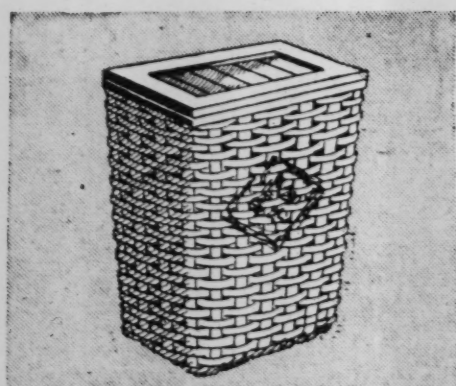
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HIGH'S FOURTH FLOOR

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrell, who were married in Worth county 50 years ago, celebrated their golden anniversary at their home here today with a feast, and many relatives and friends were present. They have 11 sons and daughters: Mrs. Drew Vickers and Frank Harrell, Moultrie; Mrs. E. W. Barwick, Cairo; Mrs. W. F. Blalock, Tifton; Wheeler, W. S. and E. E. Harrell, Dixie; Mrs. Glenn Murray, Quitman; Mrs. H. D. Crowe, J. D. Harrell, Atlanta; Mrs. H. H. Sutton, Lakeland, Fla.

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THREE AUTOISTS HURT IN NINE-CAR SMASHUP

WILMINGTON, Calif., Dec. 19. (AP)—A nine-car collision in the fog today at an intersection where five persons recently were killed,

seriously injured three motorists. The legs of one driver were amputated. Police said an automobile struck the rear of a machine driven by William B. Ashley, 59, which was halted at a boulevard stop, knock-

ing the Ashley car into the intersection. Four automobiles plowed into one side of the Ashley car then, officers said, and three crashed into the other side. Ashley was taken to a hospital for the ampu-

AYLESWORTH RESIGNS WORLD-TELEGRAM POST

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Merlin H. Aylesworth, publisher of The New York World-Telegram since March 31, 1938, announced

today his resignation, effective Dec. 31, when he will return to his first profession, the practice of law.

Roy W. Howard, president and editor of The World-Telegram,

said Aylesworth, former president of the National Broadcasting Co., would be succeeded by Noel S. MacNeish, business manager, as head of the business, advertising, and circulation departments.

Copper sheeting unearthed at Tumacacori National Monument in Arizona contain holes neatly fitting old Mexican coins—suggesting that a counterfeit ring operated near the Spanish mission when it was part of Mexico.

A series of dictionaries of modern East Indian languages is being prepared by USSR scientists. Incas of Peru adored the whale because of its "bigness and monstrosity."

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GERMANS SCUTTLE ANOTHER VESSEL

Continued From First Page.

left there she had food and fuel enough for 50 days.

Consternation was evident at the New York offices of the North German Lloyd Lines, owners of the vessel, when news of the sinking was received here.

"Oh, my God," said Manager John Schroeder, "it's one blow after the other."

A few hours earlier, however, another German ship—a freighter, tentatively identified as the Arauca, out of Tampico—had better luck. It fled into Port Everglades, Fla., harbor a jump ahead of a British cruiser.

First word of the dramatic end of the Columbus, which occurred only two days after the destruction of the cornered pocket battleship Graf Spee off Montevideo at Hitler's order, was flashed to the world from the Norfolk navy yard.

Rear Admiral Joseph K. Tausig, commanding the naval operating base there, reported receipt of a radiogram from the Tuscaloosa saying the Columbus was being scuttled.

The navy immediately got in touch with the White House, where Stephen Early, presidential secretary, gave additional details to reporters. Early said that although a British man-of-war was in the vicinity of the Columbus, the Tuscaloosa found no evidence of any hostilities.

"Reasonable Theory"

Therefore, he said, it "seems reasonable" that the Columbus may have been scuttled.

"The important point we want to stress," Early said, "is that when the Tuscaloosa arrived at the scene during routine neutrality patrol, she found the Columbus sinking."

"Nearby was a British man-of-war. So far as this government knows, there had been no naval action between the British ship and the Columbus."

"The appearance of the British man-of-war may have caused the German crew to scuttle the Columbus. That theory seems reasonable because the Tuscaloosa does not report and the government has no information to show there was any naval action."

Outside Neutrality Belt

Unlike the naval engagement that culminated in the scuttling of the Graf Spee, the sinking of the Columbus did not take place within the American "neutrality belt"—a zone which was established by joint action of American

republics and which at this point extends some 300 miles at sea.

The scene of the Columbus sinking was set at about 400 miles out.

Early expressed the opinion that the British warcraft may have been trailing the Columbus, waiting for her to get beyond the neutrality zone.

The Tuscaloosa is the new heavy cruiser on which President Roosevelt made a voyage last August from New York to Nova Scotia and return. Her commander, Captain H. A. Badt, is 53 years old and his home is Mount Pleasant, Texas. He commanded the 1933 Aleutian Islands expedition of the navy.

Immigration officials said tonight the German crew of the sunken merchant liner Columbus would be permitted to remain in the United States 60 days if they were found to be "bona fide merchant seamen."

If a special immigration board of inquiry should find any of the crew to be naval operatives or spies they would be held at Ellis island for "special disposal" later.

After the government ordered the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa to bring the survivors to Ellis island, Rudolph Reimer, district immigration commissioner there, said:

"These men will be brought to Ellis Island and examined before a special board of inquiry, and if found to be bona fide merchant seamen, they will receive the same courteous treatment extended to seamen of any country."

Leave Extension Possible

Extension of leave is provided by law if cause can be shown.

Periodic reports to the navy from Captain Badt on the Tuscaloosa told further details of the situation. One message said that 22 lifeboats were adrift at the scene.

The Navy Hydrographic Office broadcast a warning to all shipping that the burning Columbus and the 22 small boats constituted a menace to navigation.

Navy officials understood that the liner's sea valves were open, to hasten her sinking.

The position reported appeared to be about 400 miles slightly north of due east from Cape Henry, Va.

Officials estimated that the Tuscaloosa, at normal cruising speed, should arrive at New York around mid-day tomorrow, assuming the cruiser left the scene during this evening.

44 U. S. Planes Sold to Finland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The first tangible American military aid to beleaguered Finland—sale of 44 high-speed fighting planes originally intended for the navy—was officially disclosed today.

Presumably with President Roosevelt's sanction, the navy agreed to let the manufacturers

divert the planes to Finnish government buyers to help repel the Russian invasion.

Airmen described the craft as more than a match individually for the bombers which the Red army has been sending over Finland in overwhelming numbers.

Finland, meanwhile, is negotiating in this country for gas masks, machine guns and small arms ammunition.

A careful survey indicated that the navy fighters were the only American planes available for quick delivery.

Aid For Finns Planned By Allies

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(UP)—The Allied supreme war council meeting in Paris today pushed plans to send material aid to Finland after receiving word from Helsinki that the Finns have strong hopes of standing off the Russian army all winter if they receive war supplies at once.

The supreme war council met under the leadership of French Premier Edouard Daladier and British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. The latter returned to London tonight after a tour of the western front.

Immediate aid to the Finns under a plan drafted by the Helsinki government was understood to have been the dominating question at the meeting. No final decisions appeared to have been taken.

12 Nazi Planes Held Destroyed

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(P)—British sources said one British bomber shot down five German fighters in yesterday's battle over Heligoland bight and that it was not believed more than 12 German Messerschmitt planes had been destroyed.

German fighters made about 40 separate attacks on the British bombers, the British said.

This British account declared the German claim that 36 British aircraft had been brought down in the fighting was made "more ridiculous" by the fact the total number of British aircraft engaged was far under that figure.

Spee's Master Not 'Concerned'

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Capitain Hans Langsdorff, commander of the scuttled warship Admiral Graf Spee, said "this doesn't concern me" when told the liner Columbus had been sunk by her German crew 400 miles off Norfolk.

Told of reports that the Columbus had sailed from Vera Cruz, Mexico, with supplies for German sea raiders, the sea warrior exclaimed, "The Columbus a supply ship? Rotten! The Columbus could not be a supply ship."

Nazi Sub Sunk, French Claim

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cesar Campinchi, French naval minister, told the colonial institute today that a German submarine had been sunk "recently" by the French torpedo boat Siraco.

The 1,319-ton Siraco, one of the smallest French naval vessels of its type, was officially credited November 24 with sinking two Nazi submarines in a three-day period.

Sailors Called Back to Duty

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.—(P)—Sailors on shore leave from the destroyers Du Pont and Cole were ordered to report to their ships tonight in preparation for sailing.

The order was broadcast by two Charleston radio stations at the request of police. Officers of the destroyers, which are members of the Atlantic patrol, gave no explanation of the order.

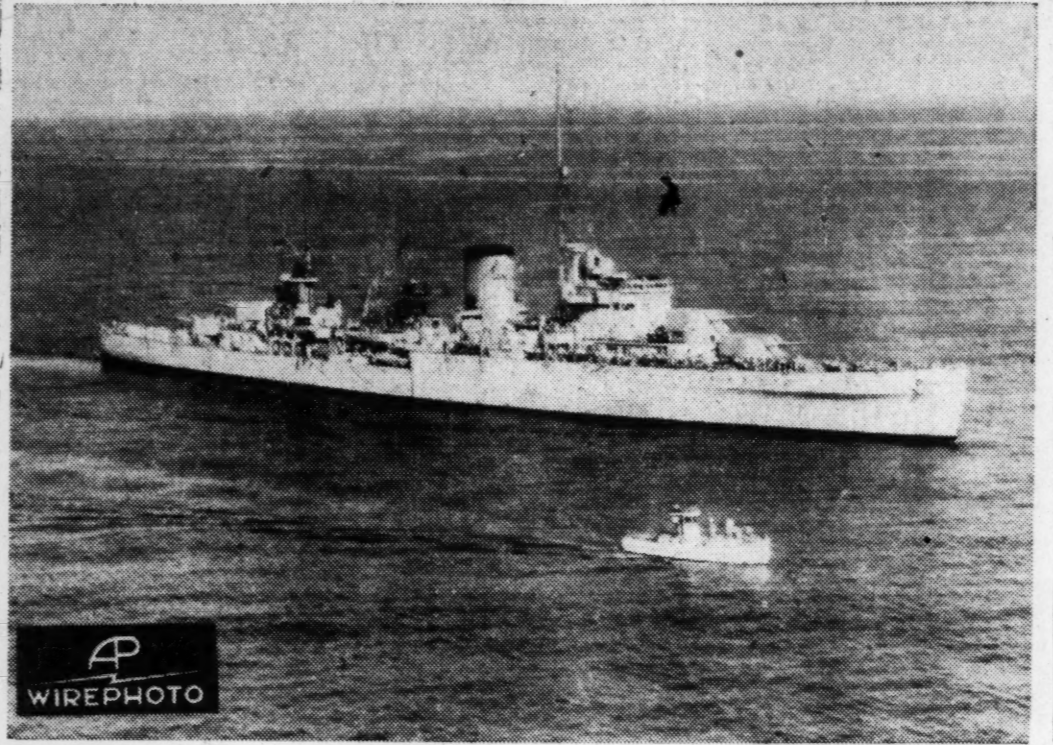
Graf Spee Men Are Interned

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—(P)—The internment of 1,039 Nazi officers and men from the sunken German raider, Admiral Graf Spee, some of whom will be sent to Argentina's land-locked provinces far from the sea, was ordered tonight by President Robert M. Ortiz.

The presidential decree declared that Germany would bear the cost of the internment, which presumably will be for the duration of the European war.

Captain Hans Langsdorff, of the Graf Spee, and his men came to Buenos Aires after the captain blew up his ship outside Montevideo harbor Sunday night on the personal order of Adolf Hitler. The

Sleek British Wardog Snaps at Nazi --- And Misses



This sleek British cruiser lost its prey. She chased a German freighter, believed the Arauca, out of Tampico, up the Florida coast without success yesterday. The Nazi vessel took refuge at Port Everglades. A pilot boat is shown inspecting the cruiser about three miles offshore.

Graf Spee was forced into Montevideo after a long sea fight with three British cruisers last week.

Tacoma Is 'Detained.'

President Ortiz's decree permits Captain Langsdorff and his officers to live in Buenos Aires, but specifies that the crew be distributed among interior provinces, away from the Plate estuary or the sea.

The web of South American

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Can't Remember Degree of Guilt; Sentence Waits

ELBERTON, Ga., Dec. 19.—(P)—One of the most regular customers of police court asked to be locked up Sunday night, and Monday pleaded guilty to his usual offense—drunk.

The mayor said: "Tom, it is nearly Christmas and I am going to let you name your own sentence this time."

"I wish you wouldn't do that," Tom objected. "You see, I don't know how guilty I was."

The mayor put him under probation until after the holidays.

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KERENSKY'S SECRET MARRIAGE TOLD

Former Ruler of Russia Wed in United States Four Months Ago.

(Picture In Page 22)

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260 ARMY TANKS TO PRACTICE WAR AT FORT BENNING

Streamlined Divisions To Join Mass Tactics Along Lines of Maneuvers Held by Europeans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(P)—Secretary Woodring announced today that all the army's modern tanks except those of two companies will be massed for training by January 10 at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Approximately 260 tanks will be included, officials estimated, in the largest such concentration in the army's peace time history.

After the manner of European armies, the tanks will be employed in mass tactics. Their crews will be given about four months' training before the tank units engage in war games with streamlined divisions in the spring.

Ten units from scattered posts will be moved by rail or motor to Fort Benning.

Those not included in the concentration are the third tank company, Fort Lewis, Wash., and the eleventh company at Schofield barracks, Hawaii.

Those ordered to Fort Benning were:

Headquarters and headquarters company, First battalion, and company I, 66th infantry (light tanks), and 30th ordnance company, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Second battalion, 66th infantry (light tanks), Fort Benning.

Third battalion, 66th infantry (light tanks), less company I, Fort Devens, Mass.

First tank company, Miller Field, N. Y.

Second tank company, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Fourth tank company, Fort McClellan, Ala.

First platoon, 5th tank company, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Second platoon, 6th tank company, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Seventh tank company, Fort Snelling, Minn.

Second battalion, 67th infantry (medium tanks), less company E, Fort Benning.

LINER SAMARIA AGAIN IN PORT AFTER CRASH

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Wednes-day)—(P)—The Cunard liner Samaria, westbound with a large number of American passengers, was damaged in a collision at sea several days ago, but has returned to port with all safe.

The passengers expect to sail shortly on another ship.

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All rooms private bath, shower, and telephone. Rates \$1.50 per day per person. Christian clientele.

Finnish President Visits Sturdy Mannerheim Line



President Kyosti Kallio, of Finland, gets right in the heart of things on the Mannerheim Line where Russia's fierce four-day offensive has been repulsed. Kallio, second from right, stands beside one of the machine gunners who reportedly reaped a heavy toll on the invading Reds.

CANADA'S TROOPS HAVE STEAM HEAT

Contingent, Newly Arrived in England, Enjoys Bath Tubs, Spring Beds.

SOMEWHERE IN GREAT BRITAIN, Dec. 19.—(P)—Canadian doughboys awoke in steam-heated "luxury" barracks Tuesday wondering whether this is a "lace curtain" war.

The first contingent to arrive in Great Britain for a period of intensive training before leaving for the Western Front, the astonished troops faced their first work-out Tuesday.

After debarking Sunday and Monday from liners in which many had private baths in their "staterooms," the troops found their quarters in this sleepy little town equipped with:

Steam radiators, hot and cold running water, showers and bath tubs, and even receptacles for old razor blades.

They slept on spring beds, instead of the traditional bunks, equipped with pillows, mattresses and three blankets.

W. W. WHITTINGTON CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

Walter W. Whittington, Atlanta insurance man, is a patient in St. Joseph's Infirmary, but is convalescing, it was learned last night.

Mr. Whittington, who lives at 1051 Oglethorpe avenue, entered the hospital a few days ago.

L. S. U. FILES SUIT FOR 'OVERCHARGES'

Leche, Smith, Aide Named in \$67,200 Action.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 19.—(P)—Louisiana State University filed suit late today in district court against former Governor Richard W. Leche Jr., Dr. James Monroe Smith and E. A. McIlhenny for \$67,200.53 alleged overcharges on landscaping work at the university.

The suit, a civil action, alleged McIlhenny, well-known naturalist, and Leche's close friend, had been "assisted and encouraged" by Leche and Smith, the latter the university's recently resigned president now serving a sentence in the state penitentiary, in overcharging L. S. U. on invoices totalling \$123,708.70.

INJURED CAB EMPLOYEE STILL IS UNCONSCIOUS

M. W. Stocker, employee in the cashier's office of the Black and White Cab Company, who collapsed Monday while walking from the basement to the floor above with a bag of money, remained unconscious yesterday in Grady hospital.

Stocker, who lives at 1116 Piedmont avenue, was carrying between \$500 and \$700 in the money bag and there was some doubt as to whether he was slugged or suffered a heart attack and struck his head as he fell.

A lemon-lime hybrid developed by government plant breeders in 1931 is providing Florida with a lemon-flavored fruit suited to that region.

REDS BLAST FINNS IN NEW AIR RAIDS

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tonight did not mention sinking of a battleship, but said "lively action" had taken place between coastal batteries and naval and air forces of the Russians.

Finn Planes Retaliate

The communique declared that the Finns' own air force had made successful flights across the frontier, bombing and machine-gunning supply columns and troop rest areas.

(A Russian destroyer was reported by the Finns to have been sunk by coastal batteries Friday, and a Russian patrol ship was sent to the bottom in a similar action Saturday.

(A report the 8,500-ton cruiser Kiroff was sunk early in the war was denied at Moscow.)

At the same time, the Finns reported, their land forces continued a successful offensive north of Lake Ladoga, repulsed an assault farther north and inflicted heavy losses on Russian troops attacking on the Karelian Isthmus.

Prisoners, Booty Taken

Near Aglajarvi, about 55 miles north of Lake Ladoga and approximately 30 miles west of the Russian frontier, the Finns said they were pressing a successful offensive that had resulted in the taking of "numerous prisoners and considerable booty."

Fresh activity also was reported along Finland's southeastern coast. The Finns said Soviet war planes also were active along the coast, where they made "numerous attacks on different objectives, dropping bombs and using machine-guns with slight damage."

(The United Press reported Finnish leaders, surveying the damage of the bombing attacks, intimated that the Finnish air force might retaliate by bombing Leningrad, Russia's second largest city, only 22 miles across the Karelian Isthmus frontier.)

Allies to Aid Finns—Report

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(P)—The Allied supreme war council was reported today to have decided to give to Finland all the moral and material aid possible without weakening the western front with Germany.

The possibility of giving effective aid to the Finns in their stubborn defense against invading Russians was understood to have been the main topic discussed at a three-hour meeting, attended by Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Daladier and their highest assistants, including diplomats as well as war experts.

The French government, looking forward to prosecution of the war in 1940, tonight asked the finance committee of the chamber of deputies to approve military appropriations for the first three months of the new year totalling 55,034,000,000 francs (about \$1,265,000,000).

On the western front today, according to French military dispatches, a French patrol made a daring daylight raid several miles inside the German lines and defeated a Nazi detachment and carried off four of its officers.

GERMAN VESSEL RACES TO HAVEN

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chance of overhauling its prey. In the busy commercial harbor, the freighter found security and official assurance that she might stay here as long as she liked—because of her status as a merchantman.

Cruiser Watched

The navy and coast guard kept eagle-eyed watch, however, upon the sleek British cruiser which, because of her warlike character, may enter the port only in case of emergency and then may remain only until repairs make her seaworthy.

The coast guard kept close check on the chase throughout the morning but made no attempt to intervene.

There had been frequently recurring—but unofficial—reports that Britain had cruisers in the neighborhood of Florida.

But, the story went, they were looking for a much more valuable prize—the 32,565-ton German liner

Paper Thrown At Gala Parade Weighed 4 Tons

Four tons of confetti, paper, ticker tape and other articles used by Atlantans in the parade of "Gone With the Wind" stars were swept from city streets, it was estimated yesterday by H. J. Cates, chief of the sanitary department. The amount is by far the greatest ever used by citizens for any other occasion, Cates asserted.

Columbus which left Vera Cruz, Mexico, last week after hiding there since the war started.

Cruiser Thought Known

The cruiser which chased the Arauca into port was believed to be the Orin. She carried two turrets of two guns each fore and aft, giving her a total of eight guns that could be seen from the air.

She catapulted two planes that circled the harbor and surveyed the situation, confirming the fear that the German vessel was safe.

Captain Stengler was told of reports that the Columbus, presumably cornered by Allied craft, had been scuttled by her crew. He indicated surprise, and said:

"It looks as if we'll be here a couple of years."

The Arauca left Germany in August, before war was declared, on her maiden voyage.

Captain Stengler said the Arauca was only two and one-half miles from shore when the cruiser fired a warning shot across her bow and was clearly within American territorial waters.

His vessel of 4,354 tons and 434 feet long carried a crew of 52 men and was loaded with a general cargo.

American Nations To Resist War Near Shores—Welles

Undersecretary of State Charges Montevideo Naval Battle Disregarded Rights; Compares Cuba and U. S. in Denouncing Red Attack on Finland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(P)—are in fact in far better shape than matters between the Soviet Union and Finland.

"I believe you will further agree that we can only assume that the peoples commissar must, at the time he delivered this extraordinary address, have been so engrossed with the efforts which his government was then undertaking in order to insure—in the present Soviet manner—the freedom and political independence of Finland, as to have been prevented from learning what the rest of the world has long since known, that the government and people of Cuba are as free and independent as any government and people on the face of the globe."

"Certainly the policy of the United States towards Cuba has not been a policy which has manifested itself in ruthless efforts at military invasion of that neighbor."

Then he added without amplification:

"As we all know certain events have taken place within the past few days which have shown a disregard by the belligerents for the rights so asserted by the American republics."

He did not speculate as to the nature of counter measures that might be taken "after consultation."

Welles also denounced the Soviet adventure in Finland.

Recalling a public declaration last October by Russian Premier Molotov that Cuba had not been able to obtain "freedom" from the United States, he remarked:

"I doubt whether any of you will disagree with me when I offer the opinion that matters between the United States and Cuba

City Workers Paid \$500,000 At Christmas

Local retail trade channels will be swelled by more than 2,000,000 today, when the city government pays about 4,000 municipal employees for the entire month of December.

B. Graham West, city comptroller, said the city will pay out about \$525,000 this morning, and that another \$15,000 will be added when weekly employees draw their pay Friday afternoon.

The administration decided to pay for the entire month, so employees would have funds for Christmas shopping.

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ATLANTA, GA., DECEMBER 20, 1939.

Welcome, Governor Cox

Fifty-six years ago The Constitution welcomed, through its columns, the first issue of The Atlanta Journal. In the years that have followed the two papers have grown side by side.

Under the direction of the James R. Grays, senior and junior, and under the leadership of Major John S. Cohen, The Journal has contributed much to the upbuilding of Atlanta, of Georgia and of the South. It has always cooperated fully in those things which have seemed to be for the advancement of this section of the country.

The Constitution and The Journal have, many times, disagreed on political issues. Often the editorial battles between the two have been sharp and hard-fought, with no quarter asked. Yet, no matter how sharply divided in political opinion, there never has been a break in the pleasant personal friendships between the men who have directed the two papers.

Today The Journal has new owners. Former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, by purchasing The Journal, has demonstrated his faith in the future of Atlanta and of Georgia. It is reason for self-congratulation by all Georgians that a man of his business acumen has been so impressed by the opportunities within this state. Georgia welcomes him and his associates, as Georgia always welcomes new interests, new enthusiasms and new agencies for the progress of the state.

To the newly appointed executives of The Journal, The Constitution extends congratulations and heartfelt good wishes. Many of these executives, though they continue as business competitors, continue, too, as personal friends.

James M. Cox began life on an Ohio farm and, at 16, was a country school teacher. He was a newspaper publisher by the time he was 28 and has illustrated, in his business career, the best type of American success story. Today the chain of newspapers he heads includes, in addition to The Journal, the Dayton (Ohio) News, the Springfield (Ohio) News and the Miami (Fla.) News.

His political career is too well known to need extensive recapitulation here. He has been thrice governor of Ohio, twice representative in Congress and was the Democratic presidential nominee in 1920.

The Journal, throughout its career, has made for itself a history replete with such public service as a good newspaper is peculiarly fitted to render. Under its new ownership there is every indication that it will continue to be a powerful factor for good.

The Constitution welcomes Governor Cox and his associates into the field of Georgia journalism.

Bureaucrats and Slackers

The German people are long-suffering and willing to put up with almost any kind of bullying if they believe it is a patriotic duty and best suited to the future of the country. Except for this belief, who can doubt that if they, as a people, wanted to rid the country of Hitlerism, they could do it overnight? Without doubt they are among the most ill-used people in the world. They take it and have taken it for years. They seem to thrive best under the boot of the uniformed autocrat.

Strangely, however, those very long-suffering ones who have been bullied and kicked about for years by bureaucratic and army tyrant themselves assume the role of bully or tyrant at the moment of being put into a position of authority. None other than Field Marshal Herman Goering has taken official cognizance of this German phenomenon.

"A number of officials, both paid and voluntary, are conducting themselves in a manner entirely incompatible with their obligations," complains Fuehrer number two. "Those guilty of infractions will be subjected to ruthless punishment. Every official must realize that he is there for the people and not the people there for him, and during the present difficult period bureaucratic narrow-mindedness, smallness of vision, presumptuousness and autocratic manners must cease."

"On the other hand," and this is for the

benefit of the poor people who were to be protected in the preceding paragraph, "countless complaints being made daily are mostly due to bad will and unpatriotic grumbling. In such cases, the grumbler will be treated as a slacker and dealt with accordingly."

Nothing, it seems, could be better calculated to eliminate the complaints, if not the bureaucratic bullying, than to be "dealt with accordingly," which, in German, means thrown into a concentration camp in charge of more bullies in uniform.

Joel Hurt Memorial Park

No happier choice of a name for Atlanta's new downtown park, at Edgewood avenue and Gilmer street, could have been made than that unanimously approved by city council, the Joel Hurt Memorial Park.

The late Joel Hurt was one of the outstanding pioneers in the development of modern Atlanta. He was a man of such vision and foresight he frequently undertook projects which others, less confident, branded as overly optimistic. Yet, in practically every instance, his faith in Atlanta was justified.

Particularly did he impress himself upon that section of the city where the new park is located. It was he who opened Edgewood avenue to Inman Park. It was he who erected the first skyscraper-constructed building in the south, the present Trust Company of Georgia building at the corner of Edgewood avenue and Pryor street, first known as the Equitable building. When Mr. Hurt was planning his building he was told it would be ten years, at least, before its office space was filled. He saw it fully occupied in less than a year after its completion.

Mr. Hurt consolidated the street railway systems of old Atlanta and gave this city its first electrified street cars. He built the Hurt building, one of Atlanta's greatest office buildings, and it was he who developed the residential district known as Druid Hills.

It is but fitting his name should be given to the new park facing the auditorium, across the street from the building which likewise bears his name.

The Joel Hurt Memorial Park will be one of the outstanding features of the downtown Atlanta of the future. The gift of \$15,000 from the Emily and Ernest Woodruff Foundation for a central fountain, electrically operated and with concealed lighting of different hues, promises a picturesque focal point for the development of the park. City council will be asked to include \$40,000 in the 1940 budget for the landscaping of the park, the laying of walkways and other details of plans which promise to make it a veritable beauty spot.

Monarchy in Spain?

Persistent and increasing rumors coming from Spain are to the effect that Franco is contemplating, with considerable favor, a plan to restore a limited monarchy in that strife-torn country, with Prince Juan, son of the exiled King, at the head. This would be done, it is stated, through the formation of a provisional conservative assembly which would proclaim Prince Juan as King, with the ultimate object of creating a stable national government through general elections.

In short, it is evidently Franco's idea to create a nominal constitutional monarchy modeled on the British plan.

If these rumors are correct, it is evidence of a wise understanding by Franco of the national characteristics of the people out of whom he is trying to recreate a unified and conscious nationalism. Disrupted by the hardships born of years of civil warfare it can be no easy task to smooth away these scars and to mould the conflicting elements of Spain into a new harmonious whole.

Under such conditions, a purely constitutional monarchy, as suggested, would provide the rallying point around which all Spaniards could agree, while the combination of general elections for formation of a national government, with free, unhindered ballots, would create the atmosphere of democratic freedom in a form easily assimilable by the people.

Pure democracy is something so idealistic that few people in the world have yet progressed to the point where they can properly establish and maintain it. Even in the United States it remains today an ideal not yet realized, save in partial degree.

How much more difficult, then, would it be to impose full democratic rule upon the people of Spain, but recently emerged from centuries of repression under absolute monarchy and oppression by the government, by the wealthy landowners and, even, by some branches of the church?

In marked contrast to conditions in the dizzy dry era, a new process ages liquor 10 years overnight, instead of the drinker.

High octane gas and silvery celerity are all very well, but we don't think a noiseless pearlit brittle would amount to much.

When last heard of, the Fuehrer's five tame astrologers were sending out for a fresh gazing crystal and aspirin.

Explorers, returned from Nepal, say the mountains of northern India are still growing. It is doubted, though, if they ever catch up with our public debt.

Press shots of a London military wedding show the bridegroom under an arch of 40 swords. Thus cornered, the fellow wisely put up no fight.

Editorial of the Day

UNEDUCATED AMERICA
(From the Charlotte Observer.)

The American Youth Commission's statement that the American people cannot be called well educated, despite the development of education in the last hundred years, is hard to refute. It says that of 75,000,000 adults in the United States, about 36,000,000 did not finish elementary school; that probably half that number failed to finish the fourth grade, and that at least 3,000,000 are entirely illiterate.

Although improvements since 1900 have brought youth more schooling than their elders and better schooling in prosperous areas, the commission comments that "half of the young people who have left school have not finished the ninth grade and many of them have had far less than nine years of schooling."

THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

TRADE PACTS VITAL ISSUE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The biggest and the most disheartening fight of the coming congressional session will rage around renewal of the trade agreements act. The authority to make trade agreements expires next year. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, supported by the President, will seek a three-year extension. Three-quarters of the lobbies in Washington are hovering by, like vultures circling a sick animal, hungrily expecting to pick a corpse before nightfall.

Hull is determined to make such a fight for his law as Washington has seldom seen. There are rumors, emanating from New Deal quarters, that the President's support will be only pro forma. But it may be taken for granted that these rumors are unfounded. The President cannot desert Hull at this time, whatever cheap political strategy may suggest. The issue is fundamental. The trade agreement law is the United States' most notable recent contribution to the economic appeasement of a sorely troubled world. A congressional vote of "no confidence" in the trade agreement policy could have only one meaning—that this country, in blind, idiotic self-confidence, has lost interest in world economic appeasement. A World War is on. We have suffered bitterly for two decades from the consequences of a bad peace. And if we, of all nations, are to peacefully and powerfully speak with authority, now choose the course of ignorant selfishness, the next peace will be ten times worse than the last.

"Nullify the trade agreements, and we lose our standing at the conference table," one unquestioned authority has remarked. "Then the next world settlement will make Versailles look like a vegetarian luncheon of the ethical culture society."

BUTTER, HARPS, PEANUTS. Existing trade agreements will not be threatened by failure to renew the trade agreement law. Even the controversial Argentine agreement, which infuriates the cattle lobby by putting canned beef on the free list, will probably be concluded in time to get under the wire. The balance of trade will not be affected. As exports have overbalanced imports in the last two months at a rate to make a favorable annual balance of \$1,500,000,000, the balance of trade hardly be a cause for concern.

But the trade agreements can be made the means of a cheap victory for the lobbyists, and, as it now seems, for the Republicans, who are ready to take the lobbyists as Allies. The benefits derived from the trade agreements are of a broad nature, and difficult to demonstrate. It is easy for the lobbyists, and for their Republican friends, to show special interest groups that more cattle, or butter, or jewsharps, or peanuts, or some other locally produced article, have been imported since such a trade agreement was signed.

Although this competition in their markets has probably cost less than the fat lobbyists' salaries, the special interest groups are aroused. The dairy lobby, strongest and greediest in the capital, is on the war path. The beef cattle people are screaming with rage. Of all the farm groups, only the Farm Bureau Federation is holding back, and if Ed O'Neal, the Farm Bureau's national leader, refuses to join the fight, the local farm bureaus will enter in. Manufacturers, long accustomed to tariff log-rolling, are joining the farmers. And even certain labor groups are said to be ready to join the grand alliance.

FAKING AND OPPORTUNISM. The behavior of the lobbyists was to be expected. Most lobbyists get their living by deceiving their customers. The appearance, not the substance, of service is their inexpensive stock in trade. The behavior of the Republicans has less excuse, however. Economically literate business men, who form the backbone of the Republican party, are likely to make the Republican leadership feel this.

Meanwhile, there are definite indications that the Republican coalition against the trade agreements originates in the Republican national committee, where it is probably considered a good way of killing off Secretary Hull as a presidential candidate. In both house and senate, the fight is expected to be partisan, with the Republicans leading the attack and using whatever Democratic aid the lobbyists can drive into the corral.

Instead of a frontal assault, three ways of hamstringing the trade agreement program are proposed: (1) To require Senate ratification of all future agreements; (2) To make it impossible to lower the duties on manufactured goods; and (3) To seal all trade agreements strictly bilateral, or mere barter deals on the German pattern. If any of these amendments succeeds, the United States will virtually have ceased to have a foreign policy.

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

Custom of Former Years.

It has been the custom, for several years, for Silhouettes at this season to provide a channel for that type of Christmas giving which is, when all is said and done, the finest giving of all. That is, the anonymous gift most intelligently applied.

An ancient philosopher once analyzed the different degrees of blessedness in charity. He showed how charity which takes no thought for the future of the recipient is the lowest purpose. It merely serves to create one more individual who begins to believe society owes him a living that he need only beg to secure.

The same philosopher then analyzed the different qualities of considered charity. He divided it into classes. Thus the giver who would have the recipient know who his donor is, is the least happy. He revels in the humble thanks of the benefited. Then the giver who would witness the happiness of the recipient, even though that recipient is ignorant of the identity of him who gives. And the giver who, though himself ignorant of those who receive, yet wants his own name made public for the acclaim there may be in it, for him. And so forth.

But, said the philosopher, most blessed of all is the truly anonymous giver who neither knows which of his neighbors is the needy one to receive, nor who is himself known to any, save his own wife. Is for these anonymous givers that Silhouettes would open a door.

"Opportunities" Are Presented. The most constructive Christmas giving of all, is, beyond argument, is that of the Ten Opportunities, presented so forcefully, on Page One of this paper, by Frank Drake. This means giving that will help, through all the months of 1940 to come, to relieve the ills, dark, but which have fallen upon "misfortune." It means not only sympathy for the down-trodden, but the building of a raft, beneath them, by which they may regain the security of the economic shore.

Gifts to the Opportunity Fund may be in any amount. One dollar or a thousand dollars. The measure is by ability to give, not by mere mathematical comparison. So, if any of you who read feel the impulse to help this grand cause, in complete anonymity, just put your gift in an envelope, mail it to "Silhouettes" care of The Constitution, and it will go into the Opportunities Fund, with sincerest thanks from Frank Drake, from the family that receives, from yours truly and from all of us on this paper.

Of course, if you must send your gift in the form of a check it is a little difficult to keep it anonymous. But we'll cash it and tell no one your name. We'll even try, though we can't promise, to promptly forget it ourselves, once the cash is safely in hand.

Provided For a Family. One year, I recall, these anonymous gifts sent through Silhouettes

amounted to sufficient to take care of one of the Opportunity Funds for that year, in full. We called that family of a widowed mother and two young children, the "Silhouettes Family."

Before the year was out we were delighted to report that our giving had made that little family independent, once again. The mother's health was restored, she had a good job which the youngsters were happy in school, adequately fed and properly clothed.

So, for the balance of the year, our fund went to help another little home, desperately in need.

Wouldn't it be sumptuous if we could salvage another family in 1940? Well, we can, if you'll all help.

Send in those anonymous gifts and, who knows, there may come, out of them, three or four hundred good jobs which will mean the difference between happy, constructive lives or a career of sordid misbehavior for some youngsters of Atlanta.

Anyway, Silhouettes will be mighty proud to act as the funnel for your secret giving at another Christmas time.

Inborn Poetry. Was reading, in the Saturday Evening Post for this week, an article about a man who employs negro labor. An article written with wise understanding of negro characteristics. But there was one little anecdote that impressed so forcefully, it must be retold here.

It is about an old negro man on his way to church. He stops to talk, for a minute or so, with an acquaintance and then, going on his way, says in parting, "Well, we got to go get me some new fire from His candle." Isn't that something to remember?

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. From the news columns of Sunday, December 20, 1914: "The Chamber of Commerce has begun a 'Repair Now' campaign, which promises to be the means of putting a large number of men to work."

And Fifty Years Ago. From the news columns of Friday, December 20, 1899: "A big lot of emigrants passed through Atlanta last night going west. They were negroes from Carolina, about three hundred in all."

Champ.

Lynchburg, Va., city where Thomas Jefferson taught the public that the tomato was good to eat, now boasts a tomato-growing champion. W. E. Martin, the champ, produced a tomato plant which grew to a height of 12 feet in his backyard.

Moo Questioned Solve. In London, the court of appeal has sustained the right of a cow to "stand and stare." A case involving collision of a car with a cow was appealed by the cow's owner, and the verdict of a lower court was reversed.

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Sturdy Thoughts. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Quite a lot of books have been written in the last few years on the subject of thinking, and as one of the leading thinkers of the period I might offer some helpful suggestions. I am what you might call a Sears-Roebuck thinker, which is to say that I think in enormous volume on an amazing variety of subjects. Mine are not de luxe thoughts, but they are good and sturdy and give satisfactory results of the whole, being marketed through a rather extensive list of branch outlets around the country. The fastidious intellectual play gives me very little pleasure; also some of the aristocracy occasionally appear with an idea or opinion of mine picked up just as a lark while out strolling, with something of mine which has been run up in expensive wordage, retaining, however, the original lines. I suppose I could sue them for infringement, but it would be hardly worth while, as by that time I am thinking of something else.

Some of the stylish, custom thinkers who work over each thought with extreme care, often spending weeks on a single lovely little job of ratiocination, think that I think trash, but I don't care to go that far. I admit I don't ratiocinate. It takes too much time and I have to turn it out six days a week, including some days when the raw materials aren't very good and the mechanism is creaky. Moreover, the class thinkers refuse to handle many of the subjects which must be carried on a popular-priced variety line. They are like those old-fashioned apothecaries who give you a look if you ask for a percolator. I carry percolators, alarm clocks, salted peanuts and a full line of stationery, office supplies and bathing caps, and you can get chow mein or the blue plate at the soda fountain.

People Want Variety. I am not Sears-Roebuck, any more, you will notice, but a chain of drug and department stores. I may sound to you as though I have got my ideas confused, hopscotching around that way, from Sears-Roebuck to the drug-department store line, but that isn't it. A thinker in my line of business can't spend all his time on one thought. People want variety. Next paragraph I might be a five-and-ten. I never know from one paragraph to another.

Sometimes, just to keep up on things, I read some of the swanky thinkers. You have to do that occasionally. I press my nose against the pane to see what Walter Lippmann is thinking, or Jimmy Sheehan, or Old Man Villard, or any of the progressive but keeps the same old carved walnut intellectual fixtures and high ceilings, generation after generation, and would be insulted if you asked him to think up something about a big heavyweight fight just to catch the trade.

I also take a peek at Hamilton Fish, Armstrong and Clarence Streit, but if you want to know the honest-to-god's truth, with most of their thoughts I can't tell the pants from the coat. I started out thinking just the easiest kind of little thoughts, and, although, in later years—since I turned pro—I have sometimes thought about Communism and economics—I have avoided complications which would ball up things and spoil the product. I just refuse to try to fit in thoughts which conflict with my own. It is the best way, I find.

"Let's Go To Town." If a Communist or an economist wants to think something else, that is all right. They can work their side of the street, and there will be no trouble unless they start picketing me, saying what a punk line of thinking I turn out. But if they start shooting balldroppers through my window, why, all right, let's go to town. Just because they think differently, is that any sign they think better?

I don't know whether I will get out of the popular line. Naturally, I would like to handle some imported goods, because they do give a place class. But, on the other hand, my regular customers might back away, and there is no percentage for a lot of P.H.D.s. They are always criticizing, and, moreover, intellectually speaking, they press their own pants and cut their own hair and never give a commercial thinker a chance to make a quarter.

But I suppose old man Woolworth envied Tiffany, and I admit I have a somewhat inferior feeling about some of the exclusive thinkers, such as this Reinhold Niebuhr, who last week thought up something special for the nation about the Russian invasion of Finland.

"To condone Russian politics of recent months," he wrote, "on the ground that it is merely power politics in a world in which the power game is still being played and in which defensive necessities require participation in the game, counters the criticism of only those moral purists who are under the illusion that politics can be sublimated into an exercise of pure moral suasion."

Man, that's thinking!

Constitution Quiz. Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to want ad pages for the answers.

1. Which country had the largest navy at the beginning of the World War?
2. Of what chemical elements is gasoline composed?
3. With which sport is E. L. (Curly) Lambeau associated?
4. What is the title of the cashier or chief clerk on board a passenger steamer?
5. Into what body of water does the Ganges river empty?
6. What is monasticism?
7. Who was the youngest president of the United States when he assumed office?
8. When is Low Sunday?
9. Which state has the largest water area?
10. What title is born by princes ranking between king and duke?

ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL.

A LETTER FROM SWEDEN. Yesterday there came a letter from Sweden and a friend, a woman of very mature years, who wrote: "Everyone here says, 'Oh, that the United States will come to our rescue!' We are terrified now because of Russia's aggression against Finland. It will be impossible for us to stay out if it continues. And how we Swedes hate the war and how we wish to remain in peace."

They do, of course. Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Norway were almost the only places on earth where many of the social and economic problems seemed, at least in part, to be solved.

They entertained no ideas of harming anyone; they were at least moderately prosperous; they had a free press, except in Denmark, where fear of the German Reich imposed a voluntary type of censorship; they were free and democratic.

They had no inherited resentment. They had no oppressed minorities. There is no reason why anyone should dislike them or attack them.

Yet, in minds of two ruthless men, Stalin and Hitler, the Scandinavian countries appear doomed. It is no wonder resentment sweeps the world. There was no such resentment about Poland as exists over the case of Finland. Poland was not a happy country. Its people were not well nor kindly governed.

If Russia attacks Roumania to get back Bessarabia, there will be less resentment. Roumania was created in her present size out of the treaty of Versailles. Roumania's neighbors hate her. Her internal government has not been a happy one. Roumania is a problem. Finland is a cause.

A VERY REAL CRIME. What Russia is doing to Finland is a very real crime. The world will remember it long after the world has forgotten what happened to Poland.

Roumania and Poland have been destroyed and re-created before. It is not pleasant. One does not condone it. Yet it is all a part of a long history of intrigue and anarchy. Their neighbors, diminished by the World War, hated those nations which were enriched by it. Sweden is in danger. Her iron reserves are in the north. They are in the process of production. Russia, never mechanically minded from all reports, would like those mines and the men who do, and can, run them.

In the taking of the iron mines they would take, of course, some naval bases. Finland and much of Sweden would be destroyed. The crime of Finland will remain in the memory of the world for a long time. It will remain a cause. It is but one more reason to fight Stalin and Communism.

Communism, we know, has disappeared in Russia. There remains Stalinism, which is worse.

We know that our form of government, with all its faults, is that which gives to the most people a satisfactory sort of existence. The fact that it has failed some 8,000,000 out of almost 150,000,000 presents a problem which should inspire us, not anger or disturb us.

OUR OWN SACRIFICE. It ought to be pretty obvious now, even to those who were forming leagues to keep their sons out of war, that we are not going to war. All the early hysteria about keeping us out, when no one had suggested we get in, was ridiculous. It was so pointed out at the time. From the very beginning the President and congress were against war.

In making that wise decision, to remain out, we have sacrificed something. That is our international influence. We cannot expect Russia or Germany to pay much attention to any request from a nation which is not going to fight.

They are fighting. All they have is at stake. So, they will pay small heed to a nation which is going to remain out of the war. That is why it is important, I think, we should not be speaking out too much in European affairs. Certainly we should not break off relations with Russia as has been suggested, largely by the Republican candidates and the fussy Mr. Herbert Hoover, to whom few listen.

If we break off relations we have lost what small voice and influence we have. The breaking off of relations indicates some other action is to follow. Russia knows we are not going to get into the war. So does Germany. No other action would follow. It is unfortunately true the Finns believe we will help them. We can't. It is reported they believe if they held out until spring, the United States will help them with planes and with pilots. We cannot.

We have chosen peace—wisely so—and in so doing we sacrificed our authority.

Our job is to produce and sell machines, planes, shells, food and other equipment of war, to the Allies. It is important to us they win.

The Roof Always Leaks If We Never Think About It Till a Rain Begins

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

Our text for today consists of two truisms: One man can't be trusted to do the thinking for one hundred and thirty million people, and a 10-year-old model of anything is obsolete in this era of rapid progress.

The advantage of democracy, pointed out by Jefferson and many another, is that the judgment of many people is more trustworthy than the judgment of one. Yet even in a free land there must be a boss, and in practice the welfare of all is frequently at the mercy of one little man's opinions.

There was Baldwin, for example. Everybody else knew that Germany was rearming, yet he couldn't believe it. Therefore England did not arm; Hitler was encouraged to run wild; and many an English boy must die because one old man's wits were dull.

In America we are equally at the mercy of the man on the job. His opinions, if wrong, can imperil the whole nation. Harding and Coolidge and Hoover thought we had navy enough, and therefore we got no more. Roosevelt, long an advocate of sea power, thought we needed a better navy and we proceeded to get it. It isn't as good as it might be; for somewhere in the group of 110 Annapolis men who rule the navy, there is one whose opinion prevailed over the warnings of civilian engineers and gave us destroyers that must be weighted with tons of burdensome lead to keep them from turning over.

Why was our navy so weak when Roosevelt came in if it had been strong when the World War ended? Because we scrapped some ships, and because warships, like airplanes, are junk when other nations build better ones.

And there is our tragic national weakness, revealed by Fletcher Pratt in a recent Post article and known to every student of our history.

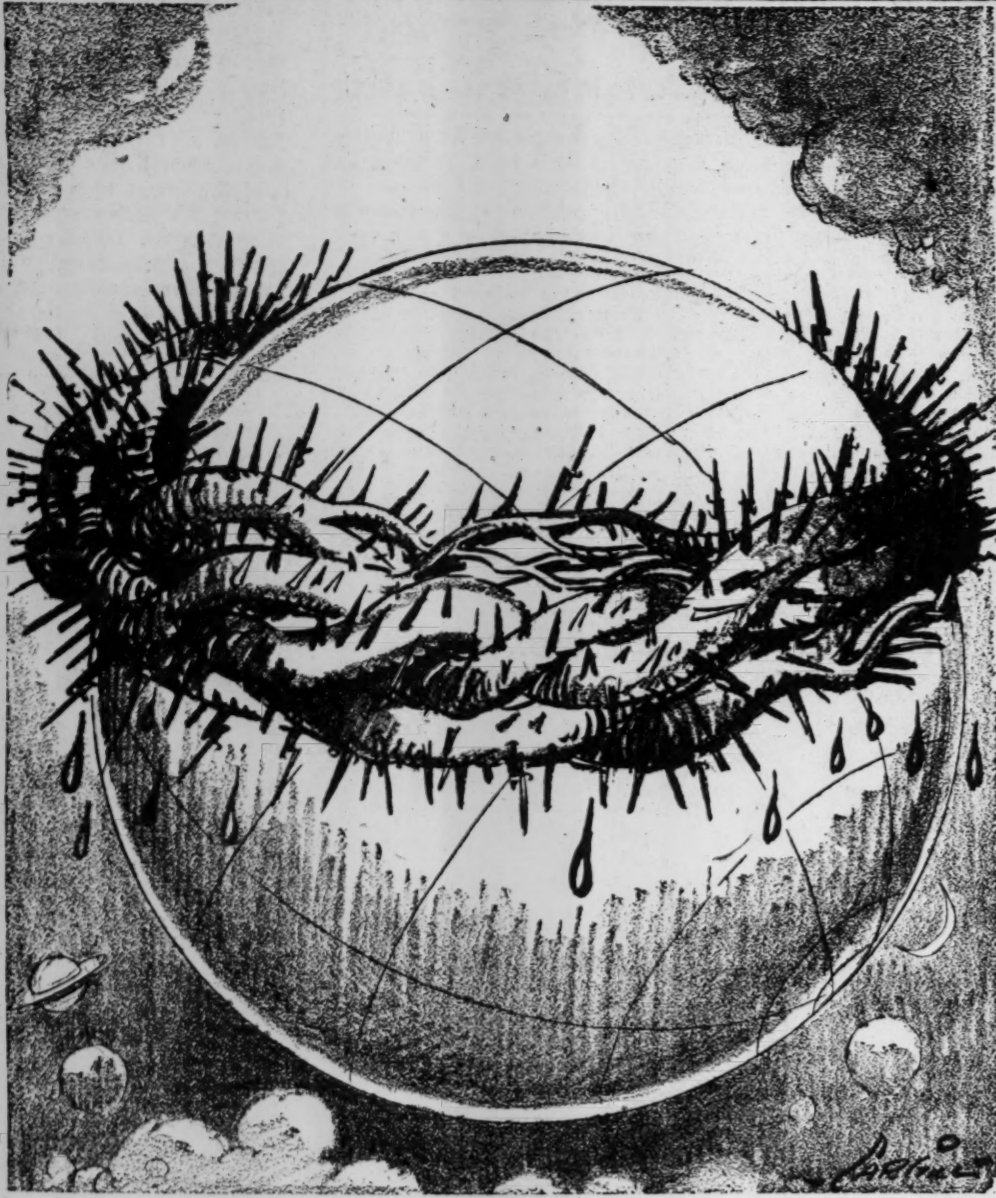
Public opinion can be earned and excited only in spurts, and the building of defenses waits on public opinion. We get excited and stir up congress; a lot of planes, ships or coast defenses are built; then we forget the matter; and when trouble comes, our defenses are old and obsolete and useless.

Defenses must be made a going business, automatically perpetuated, that works without watching, regardless of public interest. How could England manage her vast empire if there were no trained specialists behind the scenes to keep the wheels turning in spite of politics and public indifference?

We need something like a commission for national defense, free of politics, anonymous and highly trained, unhampered by army or navy discipline or red tape, with adequate funds year in and year out, functioning continuously to keep us always equipped with the latest and best defenses.

Waiting for public opinion to boil means wasting vast sums in spurts and being safe only when nothing threatens.

OFF THE RECORD—By Ed Reed



Christmas Wreath, 1939

Children Better, But Skip School As Yule Nears

The usual decrease in juvenile delinquency, and the usual rise in truancy cases, reliable harbingers of Christmas, were noted yesterday by Judge Garland Watkins of the county juvenile court, and by Charles T. Stewart, probation officer of city schools.

Judge Watkins said he believed the seasonal slack in his business was due to the natural desire of children to be good before Christmas.

Probation Officer Stewart, finding himself swamped with truancy cases, said he believed childish curiosity outweighs the desire to be good.

At any rate, he has found that truancies increase before the Christmas holidays. The youngsters, especially the poorest ones, go window shopping, Stewart believes.

Miller asserted that before the Macon convention in 1938 "friends commenced telling me that a select group of contractors, material and equipment men, doing business with the Highway Department, were telling their confidential friends that as soon as the convention was over the Governor had promised to transfer me out of the Highway Department into the Welfare Department."

Shortly before Miller began his address, Rivers announced receipt and acceptance of Lawson L. Patten's resignation as chairman of the highway board, a post to which he was named after Miller's removal from office on December 2. Patten did not resign as a member of the board.

At present Patten and the other two board members, J. L. Gillis and Herman H. Watson, are administering the affairs of the department. Meanwhile, under protection of martial law, the highway properties are being guarded against Miller's return. The ousted chairman received a courier Saturday permitting his return, but the martial law mandate superseded the civil court order.

Miller revealed that his first clash with the administration came during the Governor's reelection campaign of 1938, but that it was not with the Governor. He, incidentally, denied a charge by Governor Rivers that he did not support him for reelection. Miller asserted that he had not only urged the Governor to stand for re-election, and not run for the United States senate, but had "contributed liberally" toward the campaign.

Miller told his radio audience that while Rivers was over the state making campaign speeches that "the highway department would build roads and not play politics," campaign headquarters in Atlanta "was bringing pressure on me to make political promises of roads and to send personnel over the state to work politics on the state pay roll of, and with traveling expenses on, the taxpayers of this state."

"I refused to agree to this and told them before I would, I would quit and go home," Miller asserted. "Considerable interference and pressure to place the department in politics continued through the campaign."

Miller said he "brought criticism from the Governor" a few days before the election when he posted a notice on the bulletin board at the highway department informing employees that if they went home to vote they "would do so on their own time and at their own expense."

The former chairman declared that after his re-election Governor Rivers summoned him to the executive mansion and instructed him to furnish a list of all work to be done by the department before funds were allocated for the projects.

Opposed "Punishment." He quoted Governor Rivers as saying that he wanted the information "before it has gone that far as he was going to get even with those voters that voted against him." Miller said he told the Governor that that kind of a policy would place him "in a very embarrassing position."

"I told him that I had been telling the people of Georgia for the past 18 or 20 months that we were operating the highway department on a basis of merit and business efficiency as was promised in the 1936 campaign," Miller declared. "I told him that I could not participate in a political distribution of highway department funds."

Miller then told of hearing reports that he would be transferred and declared that a short time after the Macon convention Governor Rivers called him and asked him to go to the welfare department, which he refused to do, saying that he had no background for welfare work and adding "I felt I could render a better service in the highway department."

"I reminded the Governor I had not come to Atlanta hunting a job," Miller said. "I have never had more pressure put on me for anything in my life than was put on me in that conference and in three subsequent conferences."

Backed by Counties. Miller then went on to relate that as news of the projected transfer went over the state "thousands of people" called on him to remain as highway chairman. He said this group included practi-

Personnel Board Hears Charges Lodged by Huie Against Mrs. Curtis



Here is a scene yesterday in the house chamber during the hearing on charges preferred against Mrs. Maud Curtis, supervisor of examinations in the Department of Labor, by Labor Commissioner Ben T. Huie. Facing the camera are George

Googe, T. Jack Lance and Harry Nottingham, of the Labor Department's personnel advisory board, which conducted the hearing. Mrs. Curtis, with her back to the camera, is at the right while a court reporter at the left takes down the testimony.

GOOD MORNING - By Louie D. Newton

"LATER THAN YOU THINK."

Tara is much in mind these days—its beauty of architecture—its climbing vines—its fragrant roses—its happy fireside scenes—the sweeping lawns, and the road, and the gate. And Tara is a symbol which I trust we shall never lose, despite all the crowded tenements and towering apartments.

It reminds me of an old mansion in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia, where, one summer as our little family casually drove through that enchanting countryside, we came upon an old corroded sun dial, on which we could dimly read these words: It Is Always Later Than You Think.

I have never forgotten that sun dial with its gripping message, warning every passerby to buy up the golden moments of the fleeting days of the earthly pilgrimage. At best, life is all too brief. Every hour is fraught with endless good. Perhaps Jesus was intending to emphasize this solemnizing fact when He said, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work," and again, "I must work the works of Him that sent Me while it is day."

ance of the order from our courts; and as I speak these words to you this afternoon, on Capitol Square in the City of Atlanta, the tramp, tramp, tramp of the National Guard, commanded by the Governor, can be heard, called out not to repel invasion, but to quell riot or subdue rebellion, but in open defiance of the orders of the regularly constituted courts of this state.

"In his orders of April and June, taking over the Highway Department, the Governor said the move was made in the interest of economy, still the operation of these orders has forced the counties of Georgia to turn in their prisoners to highway camps, and the department has bought more than \$1,000,000 worth of equipment and machinery since June 30, this year, while the Highway Board had only budgeted \$200,000 for equipment and machinery for the entire fiscal year from June 30, this year, to July 1, next year," Miller said.

"It is a well-known fact that the counties can take care of the prisoners of this state much more economically than can the Highway Department."

"Since the executive order manipulation of the Highway Department has been in force there are many things that have been done that in the judgment of the Highway Board never should have been done, and they do not reflect a conscientious, faithful administration of the tax funds of this state."

"Since becoming chairman of your Highway Board I have worked hard, having to use long hours, and many times far into the night, to give to the people of Georgia the kind of administration I felt they were entitled to have in carrying on a road program in this state. I know I have made mistakes, as I stated at the beginning of my term of office I no doubt would, but as fast as these mistakes were discovered as promised, I have corrected them."

Incurred Disfavor. "I realize that I have incurred the disfavor of some of those who had a selfish interest to serve by my having the courage to stand up and out for fair treatment of all concerned. I have tried not only to see that the taxpayers were treated right, but also to see that everyone doing business with the department was treated fairly, while at the same time I have been determined to see that the tax funds of the people of Georgia were not wasted when in my power to prevent. I have had to contend with combinations, collusions, subterfuges, deceptions and intrigue, but I have fought the best fight I knew how and I hope that so long as there is a drop of red blood in my veins, by the grace of God I may have the courage to stand up and do my duty regardless of circumstances or consequences at any and all times."

"Because of this attitude of mine, as the people of Georgia already know, I was dragged forcibly from my office on December 2. I then went into the courts to establish my rights and was granted a court order to return to my office. On December 7 I was again dragged from it by the Governor's storm troopers, in defi-

the night cometh when no man can work."

"Time worketh, let me work too. Time undoeth, oh, let me do. As busy as time, my task I ply, Till I rest the rest of eternity."

"Death worketh, let me work too. Death undoeth, oh, let me do. As busy as death, my task I ply, Till I rest the rest of eternity."

Let us not be depressed by this solemnizing fact, but rather spurred to quickened effort and renewed appreciation of the value of these fleeting days—these fleeting days of 1939—these fleeting days of all the years. Death is looking all men in the face. Our days are numbered. Today we are as the grass that groweth up. Tomorrow we are cut down. Today we are well and strong. Tomorrow we are laid low by some subtle illness.

"One sweetly solemn thought, Comes to me o'er and o'er. I am nearer home today, Than I've ever been before."

It is always later than we think. Selah.

RACING IN REVERSE. Horse racing is being streamlined the Corrigon way at Calistoga, Cal. Under the new system, the horses are trotted out on the track where the owners are obliged to give up their mount and ride someone else's horse. When the race gets under way, it is a case of every rider trying to come in first, thus enhancing his own horse's chance of being last. For the last three horses win.

MRS. CURTIS' CASE STUDIED BY BOARD

Decision Expected Today in Appeal of Dismissal Labor Unit Employee.

The merit board of the State Department of Labor yesterday took under advisement the appeal of Mrs. Maud Curtis, director of examinations, whose dismissal has been ordered by Commissioner Ben T. Huie.

The board heard evidence submitted by attorneys for the commissioner and a sworn statement by Mrs. Curtis. Dr. T. J. Lance, Young Harris, chairman of the merit board, said a decision would be announced today.

In addition to Dr. Lance, the merit board is composed of George L. Googe, Atlanta, and Harry Nottingham, Macon.

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GERMANY'S DEBTS SHOW SHARP RISE

League Reports Heavier Obligation to Italy, Switzerland, Holland.

GENEVA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The League of Nations today reported Germany's commercial debts to Italy, Switzerland and the Netherlands had risen during the first six months of 1939, and that the German wheat crop showed a 7.8 per cent drop from the previous year.

A statistical bulletin gave these figures for debts Germany owes the three nations:

Italy, an increase from 47,000,000 to 478,000,000 lire (\$2,350,000 to \$23,900,000).

The Netherlands, a rise from 29,000,000 to 42,000,000 gulden (\$15,370,000 to \$22,260,000).

Switzerland, an increase from 17,000,000 to 130,000,000 Swiss francs (\$23,540,000 to \$28,600,000).

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BOXER CONFESSES KILLING NAZI AIDE

Woman Friend Innocently
Betrays Pugilist Sought in
'Hitler House' Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(P)—Ernest Kehler, an obscure and wandering Canadian pugilist, was tracked down through a woman friend and declared today by authorities to have confessed the killing of Dr. Walter Engelberg, first secretary of the German consulate general here.

Announcing the arrest of Kehler, alias Haas, in Toronto, Inspector John J. Ryan, of the New York police, said the suspect had acknowledged beating Engelberg to death because of "improper behavior."

The consular official was killed in his Brooklyn home on December 5. Even the saber scars, relics of his German student days, were all but obliterated by the ferocity of the attack.

The house in which he had lived, a dead-end street, had acquired a kind of sinister reputation among the neighborhood children, who called it "Hitler's house."

The name of the woman who unwittingly led the police to the boxer was not disclosed. Only this much was given out: Buying toys in a Brooklyn department store, she had chatted with a salesgirl about the Engelberg mystery, had mentioned the name of Haas and had said she was going to Toronto. The garrulous customer was trailed.

Kehler, 24 years old, six feet one-inch tall and weighing some 180 pounds, apparently had picked up a hard and casual living as an itinerant third-rater. He was quoted in Toronto as saying he wanted to waive extradition and return to New York for trial as soon as possible.

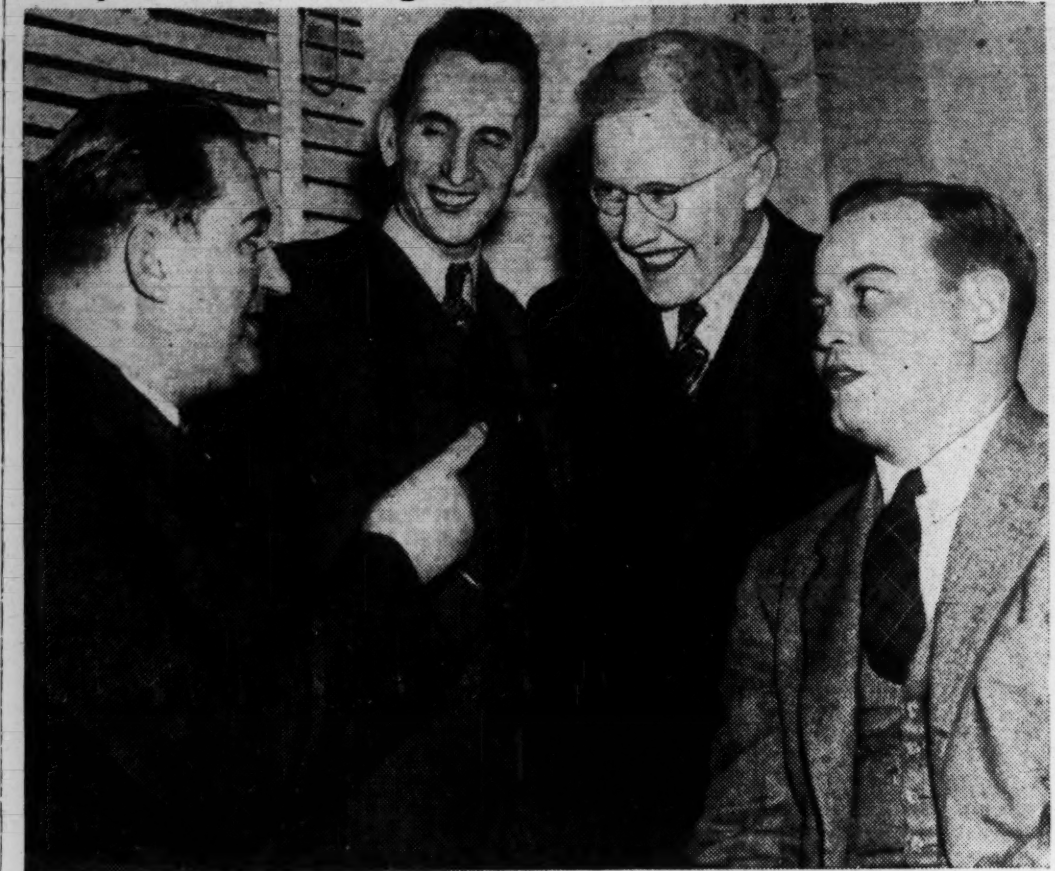
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Lawyers Talk Things Over at Their Annual Meeting



Talking things over at the annual meeting of the Atlanta Bar Association last night were these members of the special committee recently appointed to investigate criminal procedure. In animated conversation (left to right) are Robert B. Giles, Thomas Evans, Roy S. Drennan and Stephens Mitchell. The meeting was held at a downtown hotel.

LAWYERS CRITICIZE LURING OF PLEAS

Bar Committee's Report at
Annual Meeting Points
to Bond Evils.

"The prisoner with money and with friends needs no assistance from us," a special committee appointed to investigate criminal procedure in the courts yesterday told members of the Atlanta Bar Association at their annual business meeting.

"Your committee accepts the view that criminal practice should be speeded up," the report continued, but it makes this comment: "If it is speeded up by officers of the law luring the accused to plead guilty and promising light fines, or light sentences if they do so, this is a grave injustice."

Serves Evil.
"If prisoners are persuaded to plead guilty on a statement that the officer will aid in securing probation for the accused, or will not stress the darker side of his

testimony, a serious evil has occurred."

Pointing out that today counsel is open to those with money, but that the poor are forced to rely on the charity of individuals or trade with officers of the law, the report declares that the best interests of the state will be upheld if:

"The courts prohibit officers of the law from making appeals for prisoners . . .

"The courts, sheriffs and police officials prohibit arresting officers from suggesting names of bondsmen to the prisoner, prohibit officers from taking the accused to the bondsman's office before booking the charge, or from acting as messengers from prisoners to bondsmen," and if: "The courts, sheriffs and police officials refuse to discuss lowering bonds with professional bondsmen."

Officers Elected.
The report was drawn by a committee headed by Stephens Mitchell, and including R. B. Giles, Roy Drennan and Thomas Evans.

Other highlights of the annual meeting included election of the following officers for 1940: Phillip Alston Sr., president; William G. Grant, first vice president, and F. M. Bird, second vice president.

Following the business meeting, the association's annual dinner was held in a downtown hotel. Speakers included representatives from the nine courts of the Atlanta area.

FREEZING WEATHER HEADING FOR CITY

Cold Western Winds To
Blow Upon City.

Fair and colder weather has been forecast for Atlanta today. Skies will be clear, and cold air pouring in from the west will make the day a brisk one, according to the United States Weather Bureau forecast. The morning's low is expected to be around 38 degrees in comparison to yesterday's low of 54.

Freezing weather will return to Atlanta again tomorrow after an unseasonable absence, bureau officials said. Fanned by cold west-

ern winds, local thermometers are due to slip down into the low thirties, early Thursday morning.

Lipstick stains, if difficult to remove, may be rubbed with colorless grease like white vaseline, then sponged with carbon tetrachloride or peroxide.

FLEEING SUSPECT SEIZED BY POLICE

Officers Report Alleged
Purse Snatcher Shot Try-
ing To Escape.

A 24-year-old negro was shot and wounded in the right leg last night by two city detectives who caught him grabbing a purse from an Atlanta woman as she was walking on Peachtree street, near Fifth street, according to police reports.

The negro identified himself as Emory Brewer, alias "Snook," of a rear Richardson street address. Detectives W. D. Anderson and E. L. Sikes, detailed to catch purse-snatchers, said the negro confessed snatching more than 20 purses in the past three months.

The detectives reported they were near by when the negro grabbed the purse of Miss Annie Webb, of 1053 Juniper street, N. E. He was shot as he attempted to run. The purse contained a small amount of cash.

The negro was treated at Grady hospital and then held on charges of suspicion of robbery. Detectives Sikes and Anderson reported the negro confessed snatching a total of more than \$300 in forays near the First Baptist church since last September.

YULE ACCIDENT

MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—A firecracker was responsible for the city's first holiday accident today. Harry (Happy) McNeel, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McNeel Jr., was nursing a badly torn left thumb and forefinger when a large "cracker" exploded in his hand.

WHOPPER LEMON.
A lemon 16 inches in circumference was grown at Seattle, Wash., by Charles H. Baer.

Electrocution Is Postponed So Family Can Enjoy Yule

Richard Smith, Atlanta negro, won a 15-day respite from the electric chair yesterday—on his family's appeal that his execution December 22 would "interfere with the joy and happiness of their Christmas celebration."

Governor Rivers granted the respite to Smith, who was sentenced to die following conviction for the murder of Thomas J. Hurd, 60, night watchman at the Rhodes Center shopping district, slain October 16, 1938.

The governor also issued a Christmas holiday order directing the release of a large number of misdemeanor convicts as well as several score aged, crippled, and tubercular felony prisoners. The petition which requested stay of execution for Smith pointed out: "If the execution is carried out as provided in said sentence, it will be necessary for petitioners to hold the funeral on either Christmas day or Christmas eve. That occurrence will not only interfere with the joy and happiness of petitioners on this Christmas, 1939, but upon every recurring Christmas for years to come petitioners will recall this most

LEGION OFFERS WORK, BUT JOBS GO BEGGING

Special to THE CONSTITUTION.
MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 19.—Unemployment among Baldwin counties who want to work practically nil, H. Stewart Woolten, sixth district commander of the American Legion, said today. Thus far, Mr. Woolten stated officials of the local Legion post have had no applications for jobs offered unemployed persons to aid them in earning at least \$10 before Christmas.

unfortunate and drastic occasion rather than the joyous birth of Christ which should be present in their minds on this day."

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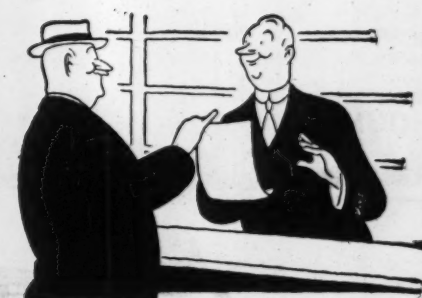
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FULTON FINANCES STUDIED BY JURY

Body Probes Auditing System; Indications Point to Recommended Changes.

Members of the grand jury continued their probe of county finances yesterday as they heard from four of the county commissioners and Hughes Spalding, head of the county's legal department.

While no comment was forthcoming from the jury foreman or the commissioners it was learned

that they discussed the county auditing system and several members are known to have expressed dissatisfaction with the present system. It has been hinted that this jury has under consideration the question of recommending a change.

The jury is said to have questioned the commissioners at length on just what effect the sale of tax farms will have on property owners.

Under present plans, the commissioners and the tax collector are completing arrangements for the sale of a \$500,000 worth of current tax farms between now and January 1.

Training of physicians in Germany is being speeded by shortening the course, reports indicate.

PERSONS IN COUNTY CAN'T VOTE BY MAIL

Law Applies Only to Persons Outside Area—Arnall.

Absentee mail voting is not permitted by Georgia law for persons who are within the county holding an election but unable to go to the polls on account of illness.

Attorney General Ellis Arnall so ruled yesterday in response to a query from Chairman Harry M. Wilson, of the Ware county board of registrars.

Arnall said the mail ballot was allowed only for voters absent from the city or county, ward or district in which they are registered because of regular business and habitual duties.

Wilson said county officials would be nominated in a primary in Ware January 17 and added that eight of 10 eligible voters would be bedridden at that time. He asked if they could vote by mail ballot.

Atlanta Auto Association Names Officers



The cameraman drove by and caught this picture last night, following the annual meeting and election of officers of the Atlanta Automobile Association. Left to right are Frank Graham, first vice president; L. L. Austin, secretary; Hal Smith, retiring president, and A. O. Mitchell, newly-elected president. Several hundred persons attended the meeting.

MITCHELL NAMED 1940 HEAD OF AAA

Other Officers Chosen During Annual Dinner of Motor Group.

A. O. Mitchell was elected president of the Atlanta Automobile Association for 1940, succeeding Hal Smith, during the annual meeting of the organization last night at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

Other 1940 officers chosen were Frank Graham, first vice president; Carlyle Fraser, second vice president; Martin L. Johnson, honorary secretary-treasurer, and L. L. Austin, secretary, who was re-elected.

More than 400 persons attended the meeting, which was followed by a dinner. Gifts were presented to Mr. Smith and Mr. Alexander. An entertainment program, under direction of A. L. Belle Isle, was a feature.

Report Made. Smith submitted his annual report, outlining the very successful year the association has enjoyed. Among numerous items covered in the report were:

Legislative activities of the association, in which it was pointed out that the automobile industry, directly and indirectly, contributes far more than \$20,000,000 per year in taxes to the state of Georgia, in addition to city, county and national taxes.

Activities in connection with traffic and parking regulations, in which it was pointed out that the association early this year won record as heartily approving the maintenance and enforcement of the 25-mile per hour speed limit in Atlanta.

Co-operation received from the Atlanta newspaper in the work the association is doing in the interest of the motoring public.

Protection the association affords its members against unworthy solicitations of various kinds.

The substantial increase in membership, and many other services rendered the members.

Smith praised the board of directors, the committees, and the entire membership for their hearty co-operation throughout the year.

DECATUR MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

J. W. McCormick Named High Priest.

The forty-fourth annual convocation of Decatur Chapter No. 119 Royal Arch Masons was held recently in the Masonic Temple at Decatur. Acting as hostesses for the occasion were the members of the Decatur Chapter No. 148 O. E. S.

The following officers were elected: J. W. McCormick, high priest; Marvin Dodson, king; H. H. Hunnicutt, scribe; J. W. Battle, treasurer; W. J. Lyle, secretary; Roger H. Bell, captain of host; A. L. Cole, principal sejourner; Charles J. Kanper, royal arch captain; W. A. Green, master third vale; Henry Muench, master second vale; V. C. Kimsey, master first vale; Sidney L. Adams, sentinel, and Harry L. Glenn, chaplain.

WELBORN CODY NAMED COUNSEL

Loss in Harold Hirsch's Death Expressed.

Welborn Cody, of Hirsch, Smith and Kilpatrick, has been named general counsel of the National Manufacture & Stores Corporation, it was announced yesterday following a meeting of the group's board of directors.

Other business transacted at the meeting included the passage of appropriate resolutions expressing the loss in the death of Harold Hirsch, who served as vice president and general counsel of the company from the time of its organization. Lawrence M. Cox, president of the firm, which owns 23 retail furniture stores throughout the south, reported a successful second quarter's operation.

MRS. P. C. LUMPKIN DIES IN 81ST YEAR

Home of Atlanta Pioneer Was Ransacked by Sherman's Invading Troops.

Mrs. P. C. Lumpkin, 80-year-old pioneer resident of Atlanta, whose home was ransacked by soldiers in General Sherman's army during the War Between the States, died yesterday at her home, 1351 Northview avenue, N. E.

After Sherman's march through Atlanta, Mrs. Lumpkin moved to Covington. She often recalled how she and members of her family collected silver which was strewn along the road after the soldiers had invaded their Atlanta home.

Mrs. Lumpkin was the former Miss Emma Tallulah Parr. Her uncle, Louis Parr, was a colonel in the Confederate army and her father, Benjamin Parr, was a Confederate soldier. She was active in work of the Morningside Presbyterian church, of which she was an active member.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Hub Huddleston, Mrs. Dan Gunter, Mrs. Mary Newton and Mrs. A. W. Carter; a son, P. W. Lumpkin; a sister, Mrs. Sara Hairston, and two brothers, W. B. and Charles Parr.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Spring Hill. The Rev. John B. Dickson will officiate and burial will be in West View cemetery under direction of H. M. Patterson & Son.

GUARDSMEN MAKE TRIP MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 19.

The Baldwin Blues, National Guard unit here, made their second field trip in two weeks Sunday when they spent about 10 hours at Indian Island.

Oconee river camp site near Milledgeville. Lt. Col. Charles Vance, of state headquarters, attended the training session and lectured to the guardsmen on various phases of military life.

DEALER IS NAMED FOR 'INDIAN' LINE

Peachtree Firm To Handle Motorcycles in Atlanta.

Indian Motorcycle Sales, Inc., with offices and showrooms at 594 Peachtree street, N. E., has been named distributor of Indian motorcycles in the Atlanta area, it was announced yesterday.

The company, which will hold its formal opening tonight at 8 o'clock, will be under the direction of Ted Edwards, a veteran in motorcycle fields. Working with Edwards as assistant manager will be Carl Locketts.

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CENSUS SUPERVISOR. DALTON, Ga., Dec. 19.—Appointment of Maddox J. Hale as census supervisor for the Seventh district was announced this week by Congressman Malcolm C. Taver. Mr. Hale, who is a Dalton attorney, will open census-taking offices here soon.

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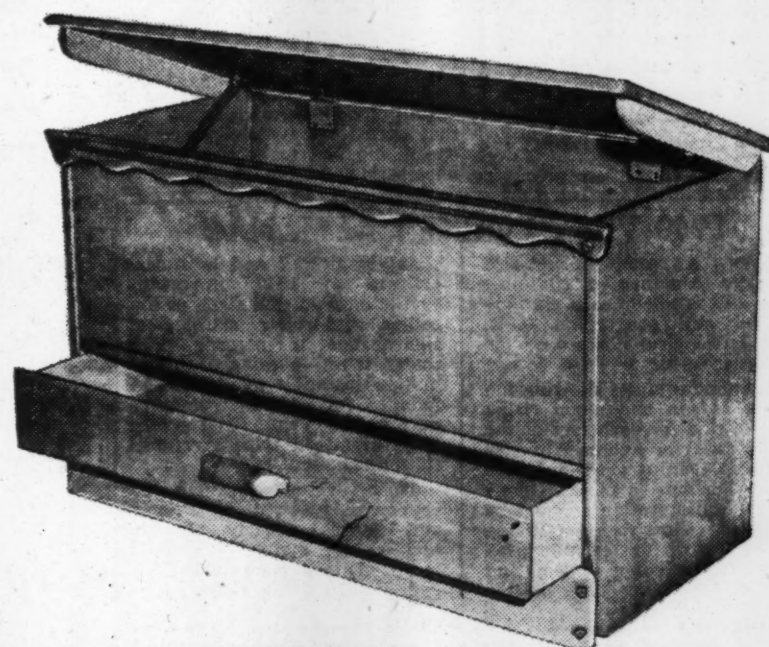
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They made the traditional welkin ring last night at the Bass Junior High school, where a Christmas party for the Little Five Points community was given by the Lions Club of Little Five Points. Raising voices in song (left to right) are V. E. Hallyburton, Lamar Martin, Ed Davidson, W. J. Scott, president of the organization; Victor F. Ford, president of the Atlanta Lions Club; Councilman Howard Haire and Earl Hathcock. The occasion marked dedication of Christmas lights in the section. More than 300 persons attended.

PAVING NEARS COMPLETION. GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 19.—Paving of the stretch of road between the Atlanta highway and Chestnut mountain is expected to be completed this week, according to George W. Buice, secretary of the county commissioners. This is an important link leading into Winder and connecting with Barrow paved highways.

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'JILL' DEDICATES HOUSE WITH PUPS

Nothing But Best Will Do for Children of Just a Mutt.

Jill has very good taste. And nothing but the best will do for her children. Jill's pedigree is not so imposing. In fact, she might be described as a "mutt." But when the time came for her to bring four pretty puppies into the world, she walked into the living room of a fine Norman house, under construction on Howell Mill road, and there she stayed until her family was born.

In fact, she is still there, although the pups are now three weeks old. She is the pet of the neighborhood. Children who live in the vicinity bring her food every day and all but one of the puppies have already been adopted by the youngsters.

As for Jill, herself, she is perfectly happy. She is petted and fed and allowed to sleep in the kitchen of the new house which is now occupied by its owners, Dr. and Mrs. Martin T. Myers.

No one has yet spoken for the mother dog, but she probably will become an addition to the canine population of the neighborhood, because the children who live there just couldn't bear to see the happy family broken up.

The Myers live at 2938 Howell Mill road.

LAW FRATERNITY INITIATES TODAY

Sigma Delta Kappa Ceremonies at Ansley.

Initiation by Alpha Chi chapter of Sigma Delta Kappa, national legal fraternity, for candidates of the John Marshall Law School will be held at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Ansley hotel.

Mongrel Pups, Born in Home, Find Friend



Mrs. Martin T. Myers smiles as she holds two of the four mongrel puppies, born during construction of the Norman home of Dr. and Mrs. Myers on Howell Mill road. The mother of the pups is named Jill. The third pup is seen attempting to climb into Mrs. Myers' lap. The fourth has been adopted already.

A social hour will begin at 7 o'clock, followed by a banquet and dancing. The fraternity's convention will be held December 29, 30, 31 in Chattanooga.

LITTLE FIVE POINTS HOLDS YULE PARTY

Lions Club Honors People of Gaily-Decorated Community

More than 300 residents of the Little Five Points section braved inclement weather last night to attend a party given by the Lions Club of Little Five Points, dedicating Yuletide lighting and decorations in the business district.

A huge Santa Claus, with reindeer, has been placed on the grounds of Bass Junior High school, and the affair was held in the school auditorium, due to the weather.

Ed Davidson acted as master of ceremonies. A musical program was presented under the direction of Lamar Martin, W. J. Scott, president of the organization and principal of Bass Junior High, dedicated the Christmas display.

Councilman Howard Haire attended, representing Mayor Hartsfield. Other city officials present were Councilman C. M. (Mac) Bolen, John T. Marler and George B. Lyle.

Mary Truitt gave a Christmas reading, and Miss Phoebe Young played several piano numbers. Brief talks were made by Carol Barfield, Victor Todd, president of the Atlanta Lions Club; W. W. Matthews, Eugene Sanders, president of the Lions Club of Decatur; V. E. Hallyburton and Barney Oakes.

WIFE-SLAYER TELLS OF OTHER KILLINGS

Admission Reportedly Made To Get Matter 'Off My Mind.'

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Charles Garner, 19-year-old convicted wife-slayer, admitted three other Missouri and Nebraska killings today "to get the matter off my mind."

Garner is serving a life sentence in the Missouri penitentiary for drowning his young wife last July 2. He made a written statement to Warden Tom Scott in the presence of newspapermen, climaxing a day of questioning which began when Garner first told his story to a guard.

Scott said Garner admitted shooting to death Alvin Collingham, brother of the girl Garner married, and poisoning Clem Hall, both in York, Neb., last June. Collingham's death had been called suicide and Hall's attributed to a heart attack, Garner said.

In addition, the convict said he pushed an unidentified youth from a freight train near Kansas City in 1936. The boy fell under the wheels of the car and was killed, he said.

There is no such thing as a "brain food"—nutritionists say that even in starvation, nerve tissue is the last to be deprived of necessary nourishment.

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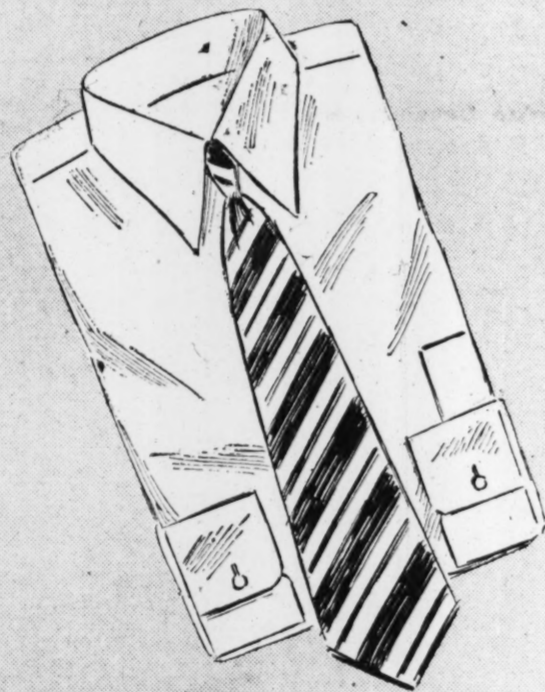
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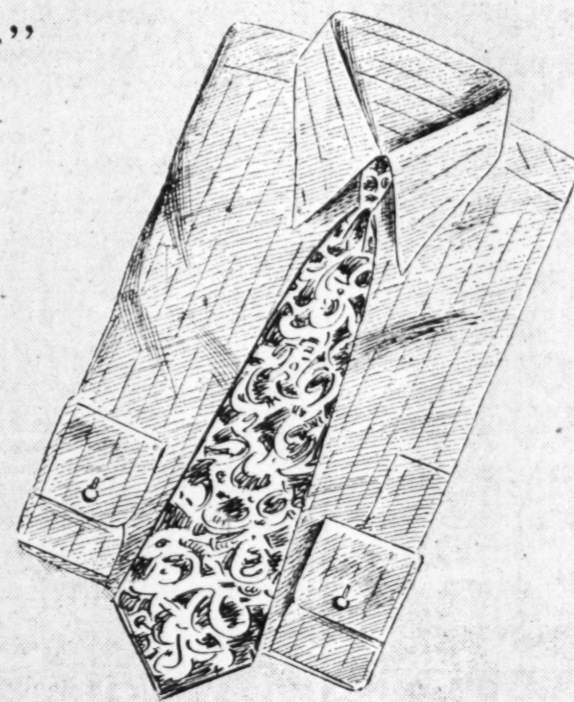
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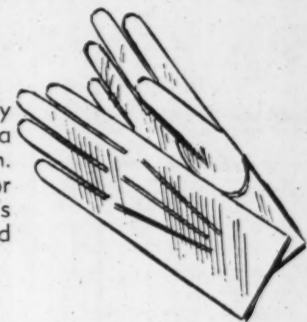
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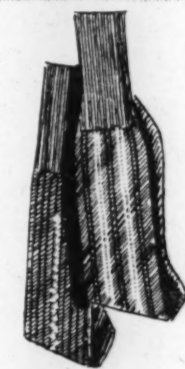


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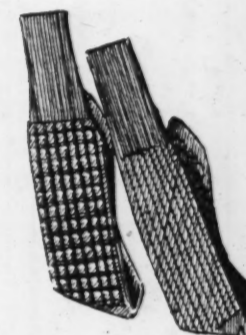
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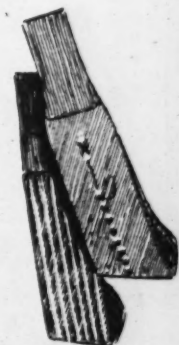
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Pop' Mitchell Attends His 18th 'Y' Christmas Party



Three hundred happy members of the Central Y. M. C. A. Boys Club held their annual Christmas party last night, sang songs, conducted a "meeting," received sweaters, toys, candy and fruit—and cheered their 82-year-old director, C. C. ("Pop") Mitchell. It was Pop's 18th Christmas turnout for them and he made it a gala occasion. He is shown surrounded by a few of his youthful constituents just before the sweaters were distributed.

WELCOME CLUB PLANS YULE PARTY

Entertainment Scheduled at 8:30 P. M. Tomorrow.

The annual Christmas party of the Welcome Court Social club will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night at 26 Pine street, President Frank Gleason announced last night.

At the party, the club members will make arrangements for distributing canned goods they have donated and collected for the less fortunate families at Christmas. All lonely persons and strangers in the city are invited to attend, Gleason said.

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TRAP FOR CIO LAID TO NLRB OFFICIAL

Secretary Accused of Aiding Union in Drawing Steel Strike Charges.

(Picture on Page 22)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Two members of a house investigating committee charged today that in the early days of the 1937 little steel strike officials of the National Labor Relations Board had tried to "entrap" the Inland Steel Company into a position in which a CIO Union could bring Wagner Act charges against it.

They based their accusation on evidence that, before the board had taken any formal jurisdiction, Nathan Witt, board secretary, flew to Pittsburgh to consult with CIO officials on their preparations for filing the allegations of Wagner Act violations.

Denies Pre-Judging.

Witt confirmed making the trip, but denied the accusation, made by Representatives Halleck, Republican, Indiana, and Runtzohn, Republican, Ohio. He also denied an accompanying assertion that he had pre-judged the case against Inland. He said that the central purpose was to end the strike, and that if this were to be done, the board would have to be in a position to move quickly once the charges were placed before it. To that end only, he said, he made arrangements in advance to have a formal complaint ready for issuance by the board.

Earlier, the committee discussed labor board records which showed that Philip G. Phillips, regional NLRB director at Cincinnati, had relayed instructions from the board in Washington to a trial examination while he (Phillips) was acting as attorney at a hearing in the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company case.

Witness Concedes.

Phillips, on the witness stand, conceded that his conduct at the examiner's hearing showed a lack of proper separation of the board's judicial and prosecuting functions.

Representative Halleck remarked to Phillips that "apparently this was one of the cases where you were acting as a prosecutor, but at the same time you, as regional director, were contacting the board in Washington and making suggestion about what the actions of the trial examiner should be."

"Do you think," Halleck inquired, "that would indicate a fair divorce of the prosecuting functions from the judicial?"

"No, I don't think it would," Phillips replied.

RAMSPECK SEEKS INCREASE IN FUND

Georgian Asks \$5,395,896 To Administer Merit System Efficiently.

By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Robert C. Ramspeck, of Georgia, this afternoon asked a subcommittee on independent offices of the house appropriations committee to allow the United States Civil Service Commission an increase of \$1,595,896 over its annual supply fund of last year. As chairman of the civil service committee of the lower chamber, Mr. Ramspeck testified at hearings before the subcommittee that the work of the commission has been so enlarged since 1929 that the merit system can no longer be administered efficiently without additional funds. If the increase is granted, the commission will receive \$5,395,896 for the next fiscal year. This year it has been operating on \$3,800,000.

The Georgian pointed out that employees under the classified civil service have increased from 460,000 in 1930 to 622,832 in June of this year.

Representative Ramspeck has prepared a bill that would make it possible for President Roosevelt to bring within the merit system 297,478 federal employees now without the civil service.

'COTTON IS KING' DURING CHRISTMAS

Federal Market Service Reports Fabrics Popular.

Federal Agricultural Marketing Service announced yesterday that "King Cotton" is making his influence felt this Christmas.

Stores are showing more cotton goods, it said, because mills are turning out more attractive and cheaper cotton fabrics at popular prices.

Christmas decorations, including Santa Claus costumes made of cotton are being shown. Store window Christmas displays also are featuring miles of cotton snow, it was pointed out. In consequence of all this the price for cotton staple is advancing, market experts said.

SEEK LIQUIDATION OF LATIN DEFAULTS

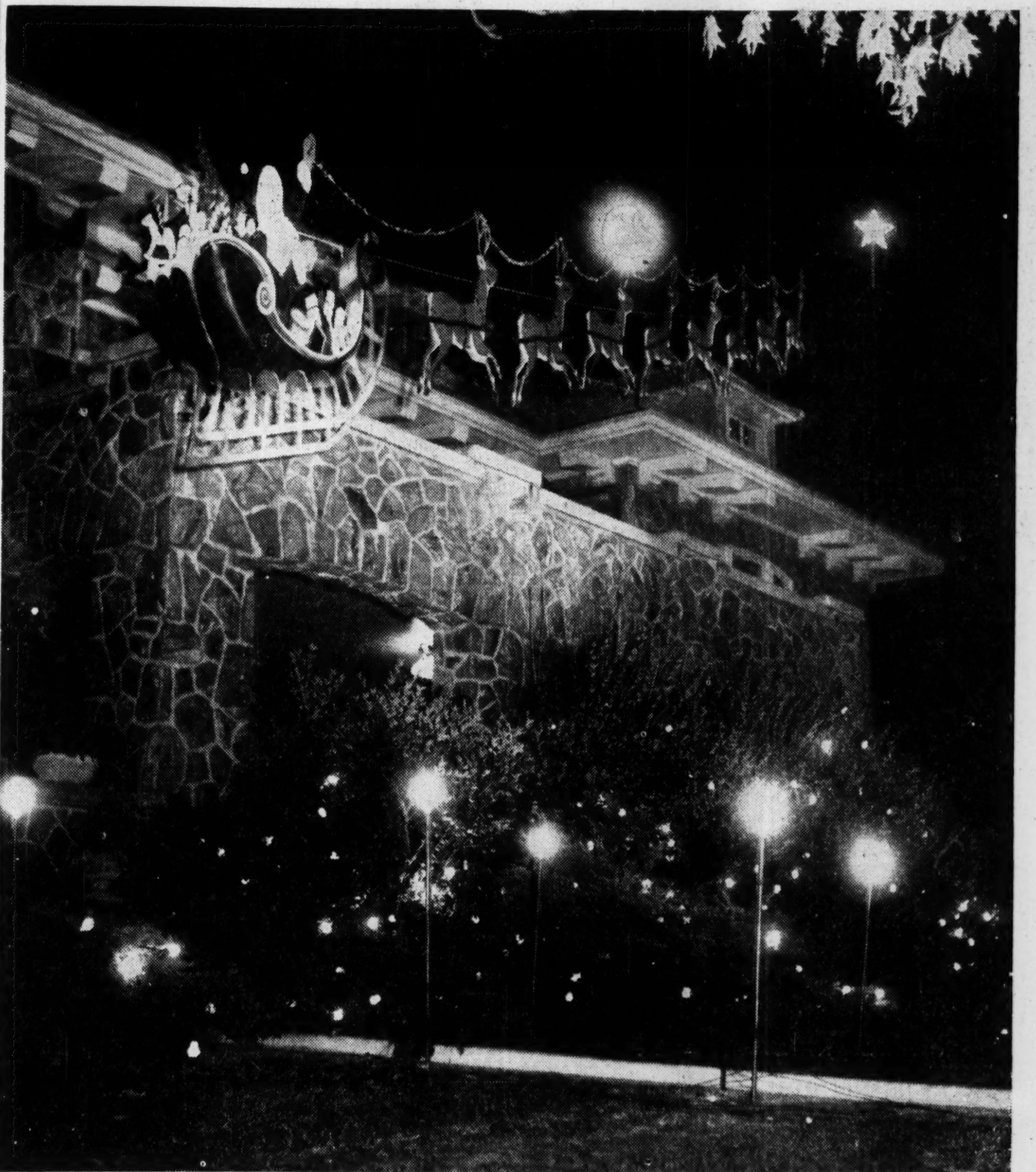
F. D. R. Reports Progress on Bonded Indebtedness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told reporters today that good progress was being made in efforts to reach a settlement of the defaulted bonded indebtedness of certain Latin American countries.

The chief executive some time ago criticized the work of a committee set up for this purpose, asserting it had failed to make any headway.

Suggested patterns for liquidating these debts, private investors have included a reduction in interest rates together with some financial support from this government in the form of loans.

Santa Claus Drives His Reindeer to Roof of Governor's Mansion



They turned on Christmas Sunday night at the executive mansion. With walkways outlined with colored lights and trees heavily lighted, the scene depicted Santa Claus in his sleigh climbing onto the roof of the mansion. Hanging high above the

house is a half-moon and a huge star. The scene, which is lighted annually at the Governor's residence on The Prado, is attracting many motorists. The display will remain throughout the Christmas holidays.

MRS. THROWER, 80, PIONEER, DIES HERE

Lived With Daughter, Mrs. D. A. Starr.

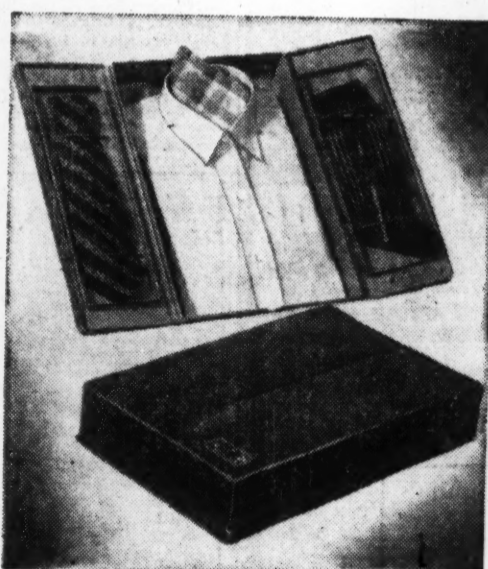
Mrs. Jessie Vann Bibber Thrower, 80, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Starr, of 813 Virginia Avenue.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Thrower had lived in Atlanta the greater part of her life, coming here

from Griffin at an early age. She was active in the religious life of the city, being a prominent member of the Druid Hills Methodist Church. She was the widow of James Knox Thrower.

Surviving, besides her daughter, are another daughter, Mrs. I. A. Erwin; three sons, J. K. Thrower, of Clarkston; Paul R. and Robert R. Thrower, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. V. Thrower. Further arrangements will be announced by H. M. Patterson & Son.

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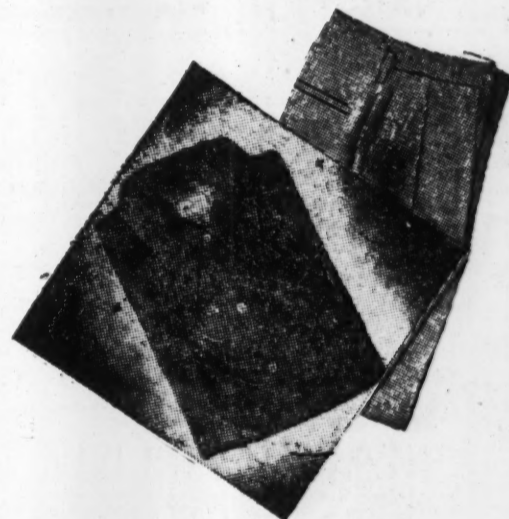


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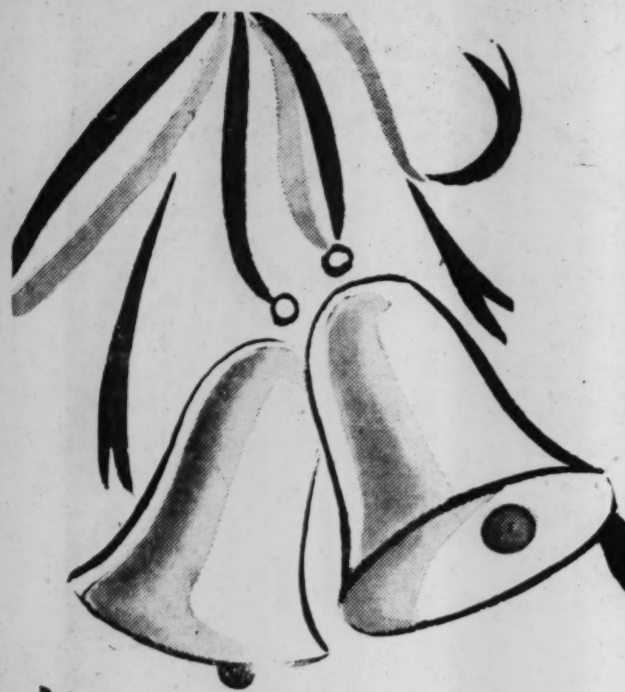
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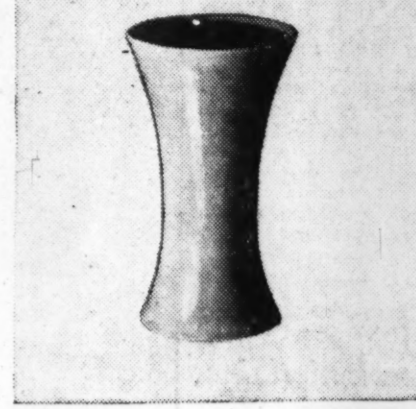
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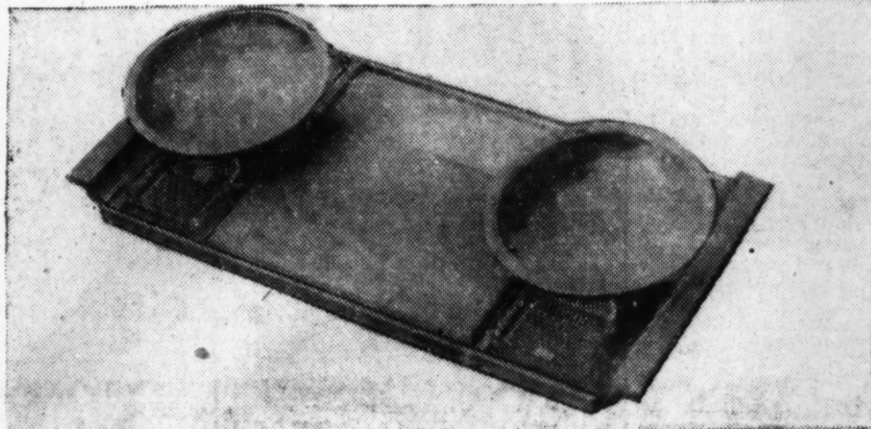
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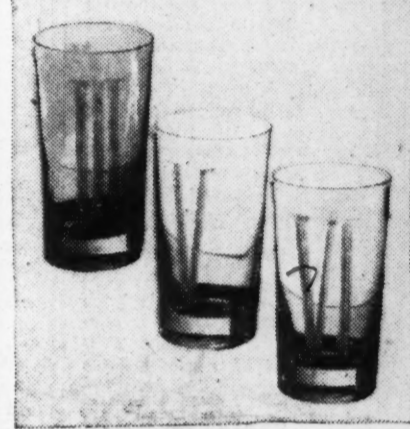
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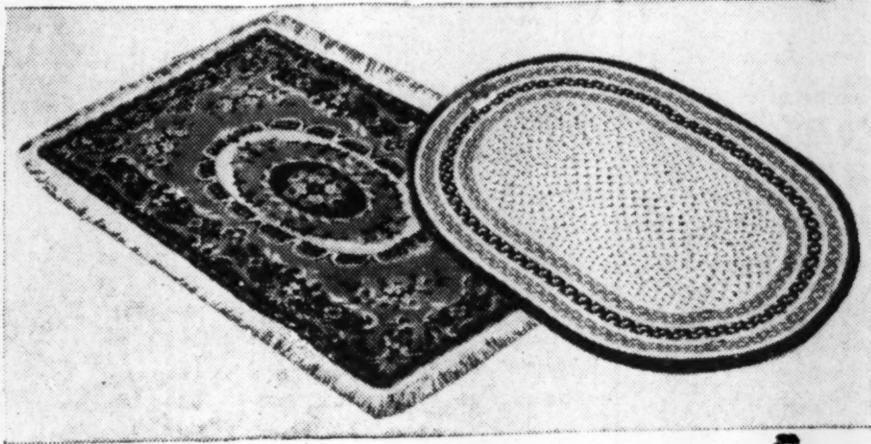
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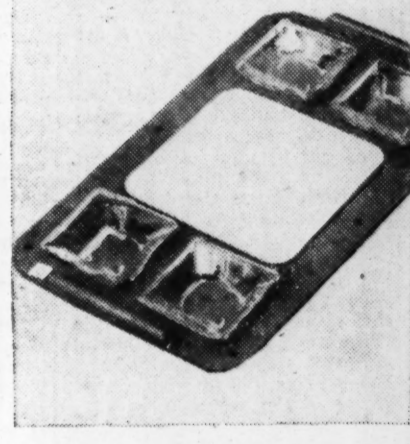
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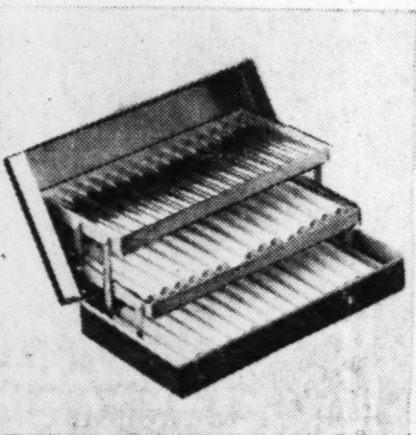
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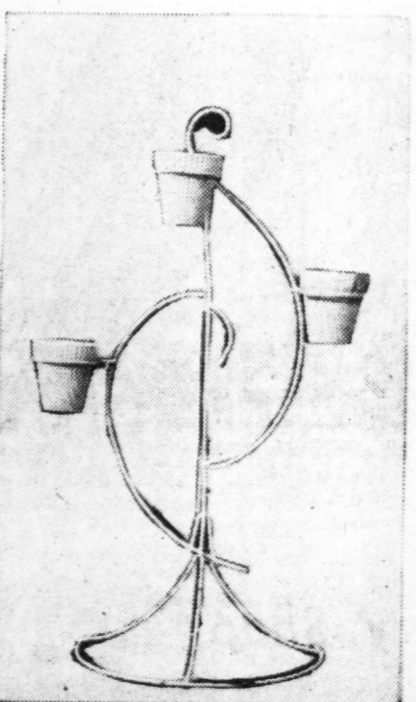
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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gable Present Earrings to Mayor's Daughter

By Sally Forth.

DESPITE her calm and unruffled appearance at the "Gone With the Wind" ball last Thursday evening, Mildred Hartsfield, lovely daughter of the Mayor, suffered a catastrophe when one of the beautiful earrings which she wore to accent her gown was lost.

Mildred, you know, occupied the "seat of honor" at the ball, having been seated next to Carole and Clark Gable. Her lovely earrings, fashioned of yellow gold and set with sapphires, attracted admiration throughout the evening, and as they ranked among the belle's most prized possessions, she was muchly upset to discover one missing. Clark and Carole Gable, who received such an ovation during their visit here, shared their companion's distress and voiced their sincere regrets over the loss.

Imagine Mildred's surprise when a dainty jewelry box was delivered to her residence the next day, bearing the signatures of the famous movie stars. Inside the package was a sparkling pair of rhinestone earrings, with a note inscribed:

"My dear Mildred, —
"We hope you like these, and perhaps they will take the place of the ones you lost. Our best to you."

"CAROLE AND CLARK GABLE."
Complementing Mildred's black satin gown at the premiere were the gift earrings which will remind her in years to come of a pleasant friendship with two of the most popular stars of the cinema.

THOSE BELOVED Atlantans, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Brittain, will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their life together in a quiet manner today at their home on North avenue. Though there will be no formal celebration of the auspicious occasion, the couple will be surrounded by their children and grandchildren, who will assemble to congratulate them and wish them many happy returns of the day.

The former Miss Lettie McDonald became the bride of Dr. Brittain at a brilliant ceremony solemnized 50 years ago this evening at the old Second Baptist church. The marriage service was read by the fathers of the happy couple, the late Dr. Henry McDonald, who was pastor of the church at that time and the late Dr. J. M. Brittain, the ceremony being the last performed in the historic church.

Dr. and Mrs. Brittain's children are Mrs. Spann Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Brittain Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Brittain, their grandchildren including Spann Milner Jr. and Marion L. Brittain III. Betty Jane Warner, small daughter of Mrs. M. L. Brittain Jr., will complete the family party.

As president of Georgia Tech and a distinguished leader in educational circles, Dr. Brittain is one of Atlanta's most admired and valued citizens. Soft-voiced and pretty, Mrs. Brittain is no less an influence in cultural and social circles, and hosts of Atlantans extend affectionate wishes today for their happiness and good health.

TIDBITS of humor and pathos are still circulating concerning Atlanta's recent "Gone With the Wind" celebration. Sally is informed that the quiet demeanor of one of the youngest members of society, little blue-eyed, three-year-old Nancy Jane Johnson, was ruffled by the world premiere of the film made from Margaret Mitchell's famous novel.

The future deb approached a prominent matron in the midst of a recent conversation and asked in typical baby fashion: "Is dat wind done gone?"

Her listener, with a puzzled look inquired: "What wind?" To which the youthful Atlanta said: "Dat wind over Atlanta."

As her listener's glance grew more and more quizzical, Nancy Jane said: "I was scared dat wind was going to blow Santa Claus away."

THE HANDSOME home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Sam Guy will be the scene this evening for the Christmas party at which Florrie Margaret Guy and her brother, Candler Guy, will entertain a large group of the young social contingent. Florrie, you know, is a student at Agnes Scott College, while Candler is home from Princeton University for the holidays. The party is an annual affair, having been inaugurated when the hostess was a sophomore at Druid Hills High school, and is always a highlight of the Yule season.

The clever invitations read thus: "Every Christmas The Guys' must celebrate."

So this is just the reason
We want to make a date.
Dress up in your very best,
And dance from 9 'til 1,
Wednesday, December 20,
Come and share our fun."

The ballroom of the home, located on the second floor, will be beautified with garlands of greenery, Christmas trees and clusters of silver bells. A popular girl orchestra from Decatur will provide music.

In order that every girl may enjoy a rush from the stag line, Florrie will select 10 boys to act

as "gigolos," and to these few will fall the duty of keeping "the light fantastic" in full sway.

WHEN Frances Tennent Ellis gave the chaperon yesterday for Jane Osburn, an antique silver Florentine grape dish beautified the table. The receptacle was purchased many years ago in one of the marvelous antique shops in Florence, Italy, and brought to Athens by the late Millie Rutherford.

When Frances became the bride of William D. Ellis III at a ceremony in Augusta, the grape dish was the gift of "Miss Millie," the distinguished aunt of the groom. Silver swans flanked the centerpiece, and all three containers held dark red chrysanthemums, white narcissi, snapdragons and roses of pinkish hue. Frances used her silver monogrammed cards to designate the guests' places at the luncheon given at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Debutantes Continue To Be Entertained

The members of the 1939-40 Debutante Club continue to be feted at a round of lovely parties.

Mrs. Donald Long and Mrs. Robert Frost will hold open house for Miss Josephine Sanders, this affair to take place Thursday.

Mrs. William T. Weissinger will entertain that same day at 6 o'clock at an eggnog party for Miss Betty Fitch Jones. Miss Jones' party for Christmas Day has been canceled.

On January 5, Miss Caroline Candler will be central figure at an oyster roast and possum hunt to be given by her mother, Mrs. Charles Candler, at her home in Madison, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunnell as cohorts.

Miss Catherine Tift's luncheon for Misses Julia Block, Beck and Selma Wight, debutantes, and Mrs. Beverly DuBoise, Jr., recent bride, has been changed from January 6 to December 28.

Misses Marion and Emily Mobley will be hostesses at a party honoring Misses Bungie Fuller, Selma Wight and Ruthanna Butters Thursday at the Henry Grady Hotel.

Mrs. Berry Mobley will assist her daughter in entertaining her guests.

Mrs. Howard Harmon entertained yesterday at a tea at her home on Habersham Road in honor of Misses Mary Virginia McConnell, Selma and Beck Wight, Jean Oliver, debutantes, and Mrs. McKee Nunnally, a recent bride, the former Miss Betty Yopp.

Assisting in entertaining were Mesdames Calhoun McDougald, Louis Brooke, George Beattie, Robert Mitchell and Hal Morris.

Alternately pouring at the handsome silver services in the dining room were the honor guests' mothers, Mesdames Owen C. McConnell, Ward Wight, Herbert Oliver and Gerald P. O'Keefe.

The dining room table held a central cluster of white snapdragons and red poinsettias surrounded by a circular row of slender red tapers. The mantel piece in the living room featured a picturesque nativity scene composed of dainty white figurines. A brilliantly-lighted Christmas tree was arranged in a corner of the room and throughout the other rooms in the home, Christmas decorations, emphasizing red and white, were used.

Mrs. Benjamin Elsas entertained yesterday in honor of Miss Josephine Sanders.

The affair took place at the home of the hostess on Ponce de Leon Avenue. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. William Elsas, and the debutante's mother, Mrs. J. O'H. Sanders.

The long table was overlaid with a pink satin cloth and appointed with pink crystal. A centerpiece with pink roses was arranged in each effect.

Mrs. Sheehan Hostess.

Mrs. C. J. Sheehan complimented the members of the Bird and Flower Garden Club with a buffet luncheon at her home on Myrtle Street recently.

The table was overlaid with a lace cloth and adorned with a Christmas wreath in red and green. Mrs. Allen L. Henson, president, served coffee and Mrs. Alva D. Kiser, founder of the club, poured tea.

Visitors were Mrs. Thomas I. Bryant, a member; Mrs. R. Fred Hune and Mrs. A. L. Doughtridge, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. J. M. King received the monthly silver trophy for arrangement of a small Christmas tree decorated in tiny gumdrops. "Santa Claus" distributed gifts to everyone present.

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Street Floor

Miss Kathryn Fitzpatrick Weds W. L. O'Callaghan at Church Rites

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Fitzpatrick, of Austell and Atlanta, and William Lawrence O'Callaghan was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby performed the ceremony before an assemblage of relatives and friends of the bridal couple.

Prior to and during the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Lindsey Smith, organist.

The altar of the church was banked with palms and ferns interspersed with baskets of white gladioli. An arch studded with burning white tapers over the altar completed the decorations. The pews reserved for members of the families were marked with clusters of white gladioli tied with white satin ribbons.

Ushers were Julius Lennard, Lewis Riden, Roy Fricks and Charles Montgomery, and the groomsmen included Richard H. O'Callaghan, brother of the groom, and Harris Fitzpatrick, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Claude C. Burden, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was gowned in dusty rose taffeta designed with a tight bodice which featured a square neckline and short puffed sleeves. The full skirt was fashioned with dainty ruffles across the back of the skirt.

The bridesmaids were Katharine O'Callaghan, sister of the groom, and Miss Anne Fitzpatrick, sister of the bride. They wore gowns of turquoise blue taffeta designed like that worn by the matron of honor. The bridal attendants carried bouquets of talisman roses.

The lovely bride entered with her father, Wesley Harris Fitzpatrick, of Austell, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Leland James O'Callaghan. She was gowned in a model of magnolia-colored satin which was designed with a tight-fitting basque fashioned with a V neck-

line adorned with an heirloom cameo brooch. The long, tight-fitting sleeves, which ended in points over the hands, were designed with appliqued quilting, and the full skirt fell into a fan-shaped train in the back. The bride's illusion veil was caught to her head by a coronet of mother-of-pearl valley lilies, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, parents of the bride, entertained at a wedding reception at their home in Austell, honoring members of the wedding party, out-of-town guests and friends of the bridal couple.

The wedding party stood before a background of palms and ferns, flanked on either side with floor standards filled with white gladioli.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick received her guests wearing a gown of heavenly blue lace, designed princess style. A shoulder bouquet of pink rosebuds and valley lilies completed her costume.

Mrs. W. J. O'Callaghan, mother of the groom, chose for the auspicious occasion a gown of black velvet trimmed with pointed Venise lace, with which she wore a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

Among out-of-town guests attending the wedding were the groom's aunts from Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. W. H. Tanksley wore a gown of wine-colored velvet, with which she wore a shoulder spray of gardenias. Mrs. Paul E. Purks was gowned in a handsome model of Danube blue velvet. Her flowers were a shoulder spray of gardenias.

The bride's table in the dining room was overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl filled with white gladioli, roses and chrysanthemums. Flanking the central decoration on either side were candelabra holding burning white tapers.

Mr. O'Callaghan and his bride left for a wedding trip to Florida and upon their return the couple will reside in Atlanta, where the groom is affiliated in business.

Miss Hinman Weds Mr. Cantrell At Afternoon Ceremony at Home

Miss Dorothy Hinman, second daughter of Mrs. George B. Hinman, became the bride of Gene Cantrell, of Atlanta, and Hollywood, Cal., at a beautiful afternoon ceremony solemnized at 5 o'clock yesterday at the Hinman home on Piedmont avenue. The Rev. John Moore Walker, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, read the marriage service which assembled a group of relatives and friends of the young couple.

Palms and ferns were massed in the living room of the home to form an altar before which the vows were taken. Tall white burning tapers interspersed the foliage, the bases wreathed in sprays of ivy. Floor standards of white calla lilies flanked the improvised altar.

Miss Isabel Bryan presented a musical.

Miss Caro Hinman, sister of the bride, sang "At Dawning" and "The Sacrament" preceding the ceremony. She was accompanied on the piano by her mother, Mrs. George B. Hinman. Miss Hinman was gowned in turquoise crepe and a cluster of yellow rosebuds adorned her shoulder.

Paul E. Johnson, close friend of the bride's family, gave her in marriage. Her sister, Mrs. Ruth Hinman Carter, was her matron of honor and only attendant, and Ken Hogan, of Hollywood, Cal., served as best man for Mr. Cantrell.

Mrs. Carter chose for the ceremony a smart costume of French blue crepe which she wore with a shoulder cluster of red rosebuds. The bride was an attractive figure wearing a princess gown of lime green crepe, designed with a

full graceful skirt, and worn with a hat and accessories to match. Completing her costume was a shoulder spray of orchids.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Hinman, entertained at an informal reception following the ceremony. She received her guests wearing a gown of pastel blue lace and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

Mr. Cantrell and his bride left for a wedding journey to Florida. Upon their return they will reside in Atlanta until next June, when they will go to Hollywood, Cal., to establish residence.

Miss Hilsman Feted By Mrs. Ramsey

Mrs. Norman Ramsey was hostess yesterday morning at her home "Little Log Cabin," on Lullwater road honoring Miss Mary Ann Hilsman, a popular bride-elect. The affair was in the form of a breakfast and kitchen shower.

Red candles placed on red and white gingham tablecloth surrounded with holly formed the table decorations. Place cards, designed and made by the hostess, were in keeping with the kitchen shower motif, bearing little pictures of pots and pans. A little poem written by Mrs. Ramsey accompanied each of her gifts.

Present were Misses Betty Black, of New York, who is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Black Sr.; May Gray, Isabel Boykin, Sibylla Pringle, Jane Hilsman, Nancy Moody, Frances Cleveland, Marion Williams, Mesdames Worth Yankey Jr., W. H. Bogal, J. H. Hilsman and R. S. Pringle.

Society Events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

The Girls' Cotillion Club entertains at its annual dance at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Miss May Weltner gives a breakfast at her home on Piedmont road for Misses Selma and Rebecca Wight and Bolling Spalding, debutantes.

Mrs. Davis Thornton gives a luncheon at her home on Argonne drive for Miss Margaret L'Engle, debutante.

Mrs. Jack Norris and Mrs. A. A. Greene give a tea for Misses Elizabeth Groves and Selma and Rebecca Wight, debutantes, and Miss Corrie Norris, a student at Sweet Briar College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Evans entertain at open house at their home on Oakdale road for their daughters, Misses Margaretta Black and Margie Evans.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jordan Smith and James Patterson McGinty Jr. takes place at 5 o'clock at the Kirkwood Baptist church.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Sam Guy entertain at a dance at their home on Ponce de Leon avenue for their daughter and son, Miss Florine Margaret Guy and Candler Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dukes give a buffet supper at their home on Forrest way for their sister, Miss Willie Poage and her fiancé, J. Wilson Cash, after the wedding rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Stewart will keep open house from 5 to 9 o'clock at the Burns Club.

Dance at Peachtree Gardens by the Club Quadrille.

Mrs. Llewellyn Scott and her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, entertain with a Christmas party.

Business and Professional Women's Club gives its annual Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

E. Rivers school presents a Christmas play in the school auditorium at 9:30 o'clock.

W. M. S. of Gordon Street Baptist church presents its Christmas program at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. F. Lacle Williams will entertain at a bridge tea at Druid Hills Club honoring Mrs. Staley Kennedy, of Washington.

Christmas Party Planned at Seminary

An annual Christmas event which adds interest with the years is the dinner party given each season by Miss Emma Scott at Washington Seminary for members of the faculty and boarding department, which is scheduled for this evening.

The affair is in the nature of a farewell party to the boarders before they leave for their homes for the holidays, and an air of festivity prevails. Seventy guests have been invited for 6 o'clock.

A special feature and an annual custom of the party will be the appearance of the 20 boarding students carrying lighted tapers to sing Christmas carols on the picturesque winding stairway in the seminary hall. They will also sing between courses at the dinner, further adding to the Yuletide spirit.

After dinner, vocal selections will be presented by Mrs. James Whitner, the former Miss Margaret Battle, and Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be read by Mrs. Mer-Hutchinson.

Holiday Festivities Planned in Marietta.

MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Mesdames George Montgomery, Mark Hayes and Wallace Montgomery entertain at a tea Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mayes honoring Mrs. George Montgomery Jr., recent bride.

Miss Nan Vaughn entertains at a birthday party December 26 at the Marietta Woman's Club.

Mrs. Harry DuPre Sr. and Mrs. Catharine DuPre Blair entertain at a party December 27 at the Marietta Golf Club honoring Miss Catharine Ann Blair.

Mrs. E. D. Williams entertains at a bridge-ten Thursday at her home on Hillside Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mitchell entertain at a family Christmas dinner Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Grove leaves Friday to spend the holidays in St. Louis and Columbus, Mo.

Mrs. Hugh Orr and Mrs. Zollie Ison entertained Tuesday at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. E. Orr honoring Miss Marjorie Orr.

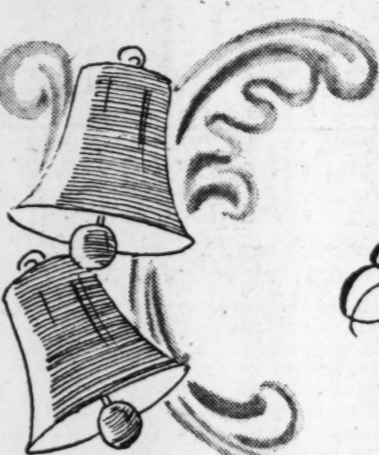
Mesdames W. M. Brumby, Robert Suhr, George Harrison, L. M. Blair and Robert Willingham attended the tea given Tuesday by Mrs. Harry Harmon in Atlanta.

Miss Dorrae Chandler entertains the P. S. Club at a dance Friday at the Marietta Golf Club.

Miss Cordelia Brumby, student at the University of Georgia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Brumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Northcutt entertain at a family breakfast for Christmas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson Sr. will entertain the family at a Christmas dinner.

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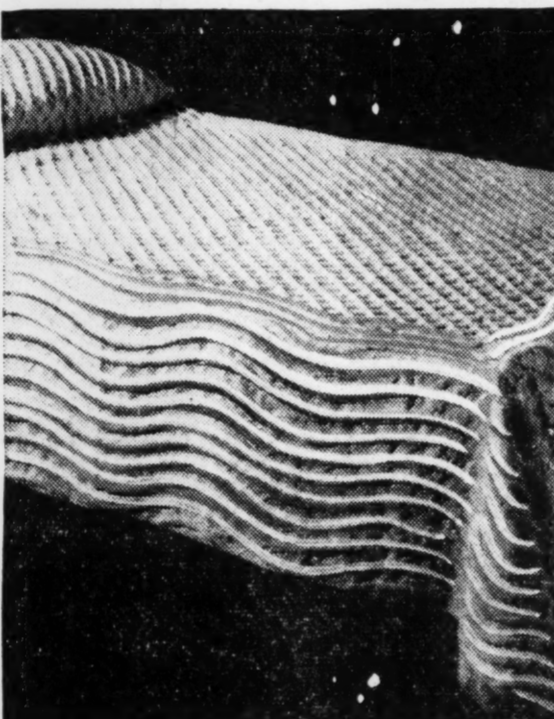
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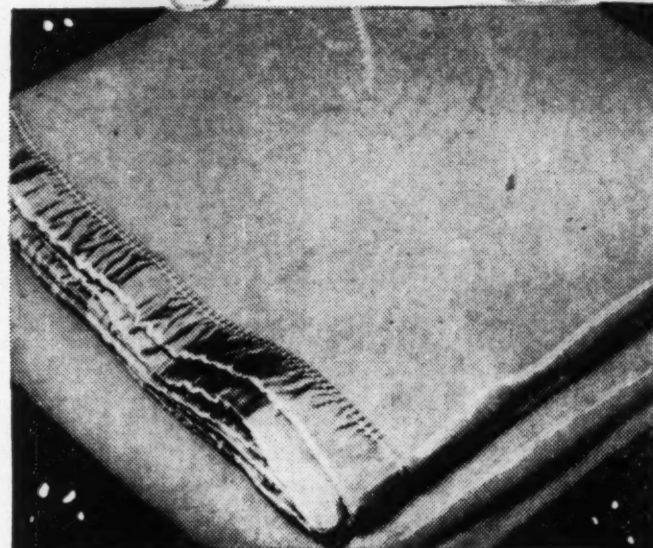
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Unusual Gifts Are Offered For Three Dollars or Less

By Lillian Mae.

Just because you can't afford expensive gifts, you need not give up the idea of finding different and unique ones. The shops are just teeming with lovely items at whatever price you can afford to pay. Today I'll deal with several priced at \$3 and less.

1. Some time ago I told you about a bottle of old-fashioned garden-scented perfume presented in a bottle shaped to represent an old-fashioned lady carrying in her arms the quaintest bunch of posies tied with red ribbon and encircled with lace paper. She wears a crown of gold and stands upon her pedestal under a cylindrical glass cover. This little old lady now has as a companion in a combination package, a box of dusting powder with decorations carrying out the same old-fashioned idea and scented with the same odor of the flowers grandmother used to grow. The combination package sells for \$1.95.

2. In a peach-colored, gold-trimmed box there's a four-ounce bottle of very delightful sachet, together with six individual sachet bags ready to be filled and take their place among your lingerie, gloves, hats, coats, etc. I'm assured this powder contains no sensitizing agent. The price is \$2.

3. A cracked hobnail bottle

Twenty-Third Psalm

By Alice Brooks.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. In the presence of mine enemies thou art with me, thou shalt smite them, thou shalt tread upon the neck of mine enemies. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



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Love Makes Boy Blind to Girl's Faults

By Caroline Chatfield.

DEAR MISS CHATFIELD:

My husband and I have worked hard and made great plans to keep our only son in college. I'm afraid it is another case of "best laid plans." In his sophomore year he made a close friend of a boy whose family is not admirable and as might have been expected he spent many week-ends at this boy's home and fell in love with the sister. Son used to be a devoted child, respectful and appreciative of all his father and I did for him.

Now he is a changed creature. Sometimes I fear he hates me. He curses like a sailor and his disposition is ruined. I must attribute the change to this association with the college mate and his sister. But what on earth can parents do to save their child when he doesn't want to be saved from bad company? We have thought of cutting his allowance and warning him that if he marries the girl we will wash our hands of him. Her family is very poor and they might think they would feather their nest by marrying the girl to our boy.

A WORRIED MOTHER.

ANSWER: I suppose any steps parents may take to save their son from making an irrevocable mistake in his marriage are, in one sense, justifiable. Yet if the boy is weaned from his parents by the drastic methods they employ, have they won? Generally speaking a threat on the part of a parent is admission of weakness which a child recognizes as such. Yet who can blame parents for making direct threats as last resort to save her son? We must feel a bit of sympathy for a lad who has fallen in love with a girl wholly unsuitable to be his wife. He's in a spot. He can't see her with his parent's eyes and when they criticize her and try to show him the light he feels the knife being drawn across raw flesh.

Some of the wise ones say it's cagey for the parents to bring the uncouth girl into their home and let son see the disparity between her and his family. But he's love-blind. Other wise ones say the parents should reason with boy, explaining to him that they have the right to expect him to finish his college course before he takes on responsibilities which he cannot swing. Well and good provided son has not already bowed his neck against parental advice and begun to bite and curse the hands that have fed, clothed and educated him.

Perplexities on every hand, and I'm not sure of anything but that whatever parents do they shouldn't run the risk of weakening their child from them. Even if it comes to swallowing the bitter pill of an unacceptable daughter-in-law, this is better than losing their boy.

Bidding Is Most Outstanding Problem

By Harold Sharpsteen.

Atlanta, Ga. Dear Mr. Sharpsteen: Please tell me how the following hand should be opened: S—8, H—A K Q 8 6, D—A J 9 6 4 3, C—7.

—H. J. M.

LONGER FIRST This is a simple example of bidding a six-card suit, better the five-card suit, even though the shorter is the stronger. After opening the bidding with one diamond, you can bid and rebid the heart suit. This gives your partner a very near perfect distributional picture of your hand.

Of course by bidding diamonds first and then hearts, it is true you are reversing the bids. Generally a reverse shows four honor-tricks minimum, but in this case the strong aggressive position of the hand allows you to depart from the general rule of bidding the lower of two adjacent suits to show four honor-tricks minimum.

Honolulu, T. H. Dear Mr. Sharpsteen: I have a bidding problem which I wish you would answer for me. Neither side was vulnerable. North, the dealer, opened the bidding one spade. My partner passed. South passed. I held:

S—A Q D—K 9 7 4 H—Q 7 6 C—J 8 6 3

—Capt. A. McP., U. S. N.

BID NOTRUMP

Make a defensive overall of one notrump in spite of the fact that the bid normally shows about as much strength as an opening one notrump bid. The fact that your partner has passed gives justification for some leeway. Unless your partner is now able to make some sort of a response you will have no ambitions to go any farther.

The hand is too light for a take-out double and should be stronger in hearts, the other unbid major suit. As the bidding has proceeded, some action is necessary with the above hand.

JUMP TAKEOUT

Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Sharpsteen: What the correct response to an opening one notrump, holding: S—K 8 6, H—Q 8 5 3 2, D—C—A J 7 6 3?

—M. C. B.

With two five-card suits, a void

MY DAY:

Bestowing an Honor Long Overdue

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

HYDE PARK.—Yesterday I told you I would tell you a little more about the ceremony of presenting the congressional medal to Mrs. Margaret Livingston Chanler Aldrich. This very charming grey-haired woman brought a photograph of herself in her nurse's uniform to show to the President and told us at luncheon how she happened to undertake this work, which so many years later has brought her the recognition of a congressional medal.

Mrs. Aldrich heard that nurses were going to be needed in Puerto Rico and realized that an interpreter would be needed who could speak Spanish. She had learned Spanish, and therefore, volunteered to go as an interpreter, not as a nurse, but she spent two weeks in a New York city hospital so that she would know what a hospital regimen should be. The other woman, Anna Boulogny, from New Orleans, who was also awarded a medal posthumously, went to do the catering for the hospital. Mrs. Aldrich recalled that she would go to market every morning at 6 o'clock with the cook and the lists of diets necessary and get whatever was needed and then supervise the cooking and serving.

Mrs. Aldrich found herself not only interpreting, but at the head of 20-odd nurses in this hospital. She must have been terrified inwardly, but knowing her as I do, I am sure she never showed it. She said yesterday that all of her men got well. She knew that if they had died, she would never have had the courage to keep on. I feel sure, however, that whatever had to be done, she would have done. Mrs. Aldrich's son and daughter-in-law were with her yesterday. I am glad that she is still living to receive this honor so long overdue and I feel sure that her children will cherish it.

In the afternoon I took a long walk in the woods and saw the landscape with the eyes of a California guest, who said to me yesterday morning that I could not imagine what bare trees against the sky and the snow on the ground meant to him, accustomed to the evergreen or brown landscape of California. He was astonished to find that the bare branches had beauty of design which made them just as interesting in a different way than they would be this summer when clothed with their foliage. I have always felt this way about the changing seasons. Each one has its own particular beauty and I would regret being anywhere where I could not observe these changes and feel the difference in the air as they approached.

This morning, I was delighted to read the story of Emma Bugbee in the New York Herald-Tribune about Miss Thompson. Of course, from my point of view, no one else could do the job for me which she does, but I think that everyone reading this article, who has aspirations to be a "perfect" secretary, will learn something of what unselfish work can accomplish.



Easier to Find Excuses Than to Cut Calories

By Ida Jean Kain.

So many overweight women snatch at any flimsy excuse for not cutting down on calories that I want to tell you about someone away up in northern Canada. She works hard. She can't get the fresh fruits, vegetables and milk that make dieting easier. But nevertheless, she is doing a beautiful job of taking her weight down—and her doctor says it is to the improvement of her health!

But it would probably be more convincing to let you read this for yourself: "I went on my diet last summer—and oh, how thankful I am! I weighed 220 pounds and was so miserably ashamed of my figure. I didn't know what to do, for I couldn't starve myself—not with all the work I have to do! I even do outside chores in this cold north country! But I got all the charts, etc., and I found that I could cut down to 1,000 calories a day and I did it."

"It was hard at first. Being away up here, we can't get fresh fruit or vegetables. There is no such thing as fresh milk, and I dislike canned milk! But I cut down on pastries of all kinds—in fact, I cut them out! I also cut out puddings, fats and candy. I buy vegetables in cans, but I take all kinds and can even get canned citrus fruit and other fruits. Whenever I felt hungry, I drank tomato juice. And now—after only four months—I am down to 180 pounds. I feel perfectly grand and, best of all, my heart doesn't bother me any more! My doctor says that I look years younger!"

You may possibly have the same difficulty as this reducer in finding fresh fruits and vegetables. But that shouldn't stop you from getting your weight down. The commercially canned products are almost as rich in vitamins as the fresh fruits and vegetables. In using canned goods, the only mistake is apt to be in throwing away the liquid. This contains many of the minerals and some of the vitamins and it should be used. The best substitute for fresh milk is cheese. It contains calcium, phosphorus, Vitamin A and protein. In 100 calories of ordinary cheese (corresponding to what we

call American cheese) you get more calcium, phosphorus, Vitamin A and protein than in 100 calories of whole milk.

Another reducer—this one in Detroit—lost 30 pounds. She happens to be particularly fond of milk and has asked about the banana and skim milk diet. This diet may afford an easy way out of your difficulties with menus. . . all you do is take four to six bananas a day along with four glasses of skim milk, but at the lunch hour, in addition to this simplified fare, a serving of some green leafy vegetable for bulk.

If you are located in a part of the country where milk is scarce, follow the suggestion for the use of cheese. And, if you should happen to be in one of the dairy regions, you can follow a banana and skim milk diet to advantage.

BALANCED SLIMMING MENU

BREAKFAST:	Calories
Fresh or canned orange juice, 1 glass	110
Toast, whole wheat, 2 thin slices	100
Butter, 1 pat one-fourth inch	50
Coffee, clear	260
LUNCHEON:	
Scrambled eggs, 2	215
Bacon, 2 strips, crisp	25
Green vegetables, canned or fresh	100
Fruit	365
DINNER:	
Pot roast, 2 pieces	200
With 2 whole carrots	50
Broccoli and canned peas	50
Grapefruit salad	50
(Reducer's French Dressing)	60
Crackers, 3	100
Cheese, 1 1/8-inch cube	100
Demi-tasse	510
Total calories for day	1,135

*Use fresh or canned grapefruit and use it as a guide in making substitutions in the menus. Enclose a stamped return envelope, to Miss Kain, in care of The Atlanta Constitution.

Ginger Rogers Joins Ranks Of Temperamental Stars

By Sheila Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19.—Ginger Rogers has joined the ranks of temperamental stars, and her non-cooperative attitude is giving RKO-Radio's publicity department a headache. She is insisting on a closed set for her current picture, and generally playing hard-to-get. Too bad. Ginger used to be one of the friendliest of the stars. Maybe too much success is behind the change. I advise her to take a leaf out of Bette Davis' notebook, who is exactly the same today, when she is at the top of the pile, as she was when she began eight years ago.

The ranches in the valley belonging to Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck are still unsold, and b.b., who likes the country, live in his house. Barbara, who does not like the country, says she will return, but only if they live in her house, which is much bigger than Bob's. So far, neither

diamond suit, two full honor-tricks, bid three hearts. The response is game-forcing, but you are almost certain to find a fit in one of the two suits. If partner rebids three spades, go to game in spades. If he bids three notrump, show the clubs.

Til tomorrow . . . Overheard on the set. Two little extra girls asking Virginia Weidner, "How many servants have you at home?" "Four," replies Virginia—adding, "My sister is the maid, one of my brothers is the butler, another brother is the gardener. And I'm the dishwasher." Something tells me that Virginia will never "Go Hollywood."

Cases of Nasal Allergy Seem To Increase

By Dr. William Brady.

Dental practitioners have long used the term prophylaxis in a restricted sense, referring to the important feature in the preservation or conservation of the teeth, that is, periodic inspection, removal of stains or tartar deposits, scaling and polishing of the teeth to prevent caries or decay from getting a start in any minute fissure or crevice in the enamel, and also attention to the condition of the gums for the prevention of pyorrhea. All of which is absolutely indispensable if you want to keep your teeth—and who but a dimwit doesn't?—yet it is well to remember that prophylaxis has a wider meaning than that. It is the art of guarding against, preventing or preventing disease. Anything that contributes to the prevention of disease is a prophylactic remedy, precaution or measure, for instance adding vitamin D to the regular diet in infancy, childhood or youth to prevent rickets or keeping the skin between the toes dry to prevent ringworm, epidermophytosis, foot itch).

We explained the other day how nasal allergy impedes progress in the prevention of three-fourths of the illness, physicians attend—respiratory infections. The increasing number of individuals who are allergic but do not understand the nature of their trouble and hence ascribe their reactions to fancied exposures to cold or wet tends to confuse the uninitiated and raise doubt in regard to the question of exposure to cold and wet.

I reckon that having explained as clearly as I can the nature of nasal allergy and the characteristic sudden beginning and cessation of the stuffiness, sneezing and watering at the nose, a reaction which inevitably occurs not long after some real or imagined exposure to draft or change of temperature, there is nothing more I can do about it.

Although I hope I am wrong, it seems to me that the allergic state, tendency or hypersensitivity, is steadily increasing in frequency among the general population. I hope this is only an apparent increase, due to the fact that the nature of the trouble is generally recognized today, whereas formerly it passed as "cold" or "catarrh," or in cases of allergic asthma as "nervousness" or "neurosis." But the conviction grows that there is an actual increase in prevalence of allergic sensitivity, irritability or weakness among the general population in this country due to deficiencies in our modern refined diet, especially shortage of calcium and vitamin D.

Insufficient daily intake of other mineral elements and other vitamins may be concerned in the causation of this allergic hypersensitivity, but as yet our knowledge of the subject is incomplete and we are therefore unable to be more specific.

As pointed out in other talks, physiologists maintain that epinephrine (adrenalin), which is accepted and proved sovereign remedy for the relief of the more distressing manifestations of allergy, acts by liberating potassium from the tissues, and ceases to give relief when the tissues have become depleted of potassium. Of course that's where the potassium chloride treatment of allergic attacks fits in—to complement, supplement or perhaps replace the use of adrenalin.

(Please save this talk—to be continued another day.)

Mix New Games With Your Old Favorites

Does this young man have a screw loose? Goodness, no. He's pretending he's Ferdinand the Bull smelling flowers.

A clever way to keep the fun going to a party! With brand-new games you mix in old favorites, like a feel at home—but you give the old favorites new twists. In forfeits, you remember, you blindfold a guest, stand behind him holding one object from each of the crowd—ties, bracelets, handkerchiefs, etc.—and when you blindfolded partner says what each must do to redeem his property, it's special fun to make the penalty the playing of a nursery character.

Dignified John sputters as Donald Duck, shy Dick is the spider working Miss Muffet, gentle Jean grows as the Big Bad Wolf—and hilarity reigns! And here's something new—Progressive Pictures! Give the players pencils and paper and tell them to draw an airport.

Then turn off the lights, tell the crowd to draw an airplane, the pilot, the stewardess. After each addition to the picture turn on the lights, then turn them off again while the "artists" draw. Reward the best drawing with a real picture.

Now for a real thriller—"Murder." Oo-oh! Who'll be detective? How to play? That's all told in our 40-page booklet, GAMES FOR GOOD PARTIES. Gives exciting fortune stunts, romantic games, peppy team games, ice-breakers, magic tricks, too—and enough hinky links to keep the crowd yelling with joy!

Send 15c in coins for our booklet, GAMES FOR GOOD PARTIES, to Home Institute, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. Write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS, and the NAME of booklet.



This custard, with Christmas tree decoration, makes a wholesome refreshment for a child's Yuletide party.

Children Have Sharp Eyes When It's Refreshment Time

By Sally Saver.

Among the entertainments on your social calendar for the Christmas season there may be a party for children. Little Ann's cousin may be visiting you, or it may be you've been promising Bob that he could have a party soon. It is very easy to have the parties you've been planning for some indefinite time at Christmas because the house is decorated already and the stage is set for parties of all kinds.

Refreshments for small children are a problem, I admit. One must be sure they are party-like because children's sharp eyes detect half-measures, and one must be careful that refreshments are wholesome sweets. Sweets made of dark sugars and syrups, fruits and nuts are best for children.

An unusual custard, made of fruits and milk and decorated with a Christmas tree formed of finely chopped nuts, is pictured today. Cookies spelling the name of each child will give rapturous pleasure.

Directions for making this custard follow, and if you are not having a children's Christmas party, save the recipe for the next birthday party, simply substituting some other decoration for the Christmas tree.

Pumpkin Rennet-Custard.

1-2 cup plum butter (apple butter will do)
2 cups milk (fresh sweet milk)
1 cup canned pumpkin
4 tablespoons brown sugar
1-4 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon ginger
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 package vanilla rennet powder
Divide the plum butter among five sherbet glasses, placing about two tablespoons in the bottom of each. To the milk, and pumpkin which has been well mixed with the sugar, spices and salt. Warm slowly, stirring constantly. When comfortably warm, about 120 degrees, NOT HOT, remove at once from the stove. Stir rennet powder into milk mixture briskly until dissolved (not over one minute). Pour at once into the sherbet glasses on top of the fruit butter. Do not move glasses until custard is firm, about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator, just before serving decorate. To make the

Christmas tree, cut a pattern, the outline only, of a stylized Christmas tree and through this stencil sprinkle finely chopped blanched almonds. Wee red candies tip the branches, suggesting candles. This amount serves five.

Questions about foods, cooking, and service will be answered by Sally Saver personally. Write or phone The Constitution, Walnut 6565.

Woman's Quiz

Q. What is the proportion of children in the total motion picture audiences?

A. About 8 per cent, according to a survey made a few years ago.

Q. How can the life of a cut Christmas tree be prolonged?

A. Set the tree in water when it is first brought into the house, and replace the water as it evaporates. Trim the base of the tree with a sharp knife before it is mounted, to leave the pores open, and allow water to rise in the stem to the living cells, which are still trying to provide the tree with food and moisture. Spruce and fir retain their needles longer than most other kinds of Christmas trees. Tree holders are sold with built-in water reservoirs. A circular describing how to color, fireproof and preserve Christmas trees may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to our Service Bureau, 1013 Thirteenth street, Washington, D. C.

Q. Does freezing cause canned foods to spoil?

A. Not unless freezing breaks the seal and permits micro-organisms to enter. All frozen canned foods should be examined for leakage. Sometimes freezing may bulge tin cans and spread the seams enough to permit bacteria to enter and yet not cause leakage. Bulged cans of food that have been frozen should be used promptly if they cannot be kept frozen.

Have you a household problem to solve? Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, enclose a three-cent postage stamp and mail to the Woman's Editor of The Constitution, Washington Service Bureau, 1013 13th street, Washington, D. C. for a reply. Three of the most interesting tidbits and send here daily. Don't telephone; write as directed.

Side, Back Panels Are Cut on Bias

By Lillian Mae.

Every vicious inch of Pattern 4189 has been carefully planned by Lillian Mae to take away from your width and give you proud height. Those unbroken princess lines make your figure look lithe and graceful—they're quick as a flash to stitch up, too. Cut the two side-front panels and the back panel effectively on the bias. You'll find the neck-to-hem front buttoning a real blessing, for it lets you in and out with fireman speed and makes for speedy, flat ironing. The sleeves may be straight or with novelty openings. And just see the attractive shape of the collar—wouldn't it look fresh and pretty made of snow-white?

Pattern 4189 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 5 1/4 yards 35-inch fabric and 1-2 yard contrast.

Send 15 cents in coins for this Lillian Mae pattern. Do not send stamps. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.

"Now is the time to prepare for spring," says Lillian Mae about her new spring pattern book which is now ready for you to order. It's alive with attractive styles, including a youth corner for tots, teens and twenties, evening belle frocks, spring bridal finery, carnival cottons and gay prints. You will even find balanced styles for scale-tipping matrons and charm shop suggestions for 40-pluses. The book is 15 cents.

Send your order to Lillian Mae Pattern Department, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.



Women's Meetings

Wednesday, December 20.
The Pi Pi sorority meets at 3 o'clock with Miss Margy Caldwell, 446 Brentwood drive.

The Phi Pi sorority meets with Misses Harriet and Caroline Smith on Muscogee avenue.

The Wednesday Morning Study club meets at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. B. Eleazer, 892 Clifton road.

The Modern Topics Club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Sanders at 10:30 o'clock, 987 Springdale road.

Chattahoochee P-T. A. meets at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The Atlanta chapter of Senior Hadassah meets at 10:15 o'clock at Rich's.

The Senior Hadassah study group meets with Mrs. Sol Klotz, 1102 Briarcliff place, N. E., at 2:30 o'clock.

The garden division of the College Park Woman's Club meets at the clubhouse at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ben Hill Garden Club meets at 2:15 o'clock with Mrs. Marcus Cash on Tell road.

Atlanta Lodge No. 230, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, meets at 2 o'clock in the Red Men's wigwam, 180 Central avenue, S. W.

Atlanta division No. 195, Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, meets at 1:30 o'clock at 180 Central avenue.

Lena H. Cox P-T. A. meets at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Lakewood Heights Baptist G. A.'s will have a Christmas party at 2 o'clock.

Brookhaven Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church at 2 o'clock.

Orchard Knob Baptist W. M. S. and Sunbeams meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Machinist Auxiliary I. A. of M. No. 1 meets at Storch's at 12:30 o'clock.

Sunbeams of Euclid Avenue Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

The executive board of the Savannah Wesley class of the Druid Hills M. E. church meets at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Alva G. Maxwell, 2479 Dellwood drive, N. W.

P. E. O., Chapter B, meets for luncheon at the Frances Virginia tea room at 1 o'clock. A business meeting will be held with Mrs. P. J. Reidelberger, 1130 Piedmont avenue, N. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Gresham To Be Party Hosts

Among the interesting parties planned for Christmas week is that at which Mr. and Mrs. Renner E. Gresham will be hosts at the apartment house on Tuesday. The affair will be held at their home at 1420 Peachtree street, and will assemble a group of 50 friends between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock. Assisting the hosts in entertaining their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Johns.

Young Matrons' Circle of Tallulah Falls Makes Plans To Provide Gifts for 400 Girls and Boys at School



Members of the personal gifts committee of the Young Matrons' circle of Tallulah Falls school were snapped by the photographer as they prepared a personal gift for each of the 400 girls and boys at the Tallulah school. The group includes, left to right, Mesdames James Frazer, president of the Young Matrons' circle; Mrs. Charles King, chairman of the gifts committee; Mrs. Tom Eve, and Mrs. Ben Smith.

The Young Matrons' circle of Tallulah Falls School has played an important role in keeping "The Light in the Mountains" on the road to success. This year 400 girls and boys at Tallulah will be made happy through the Christmas provided them by the Young Matrons' circle.

The personal gifts committee, under the able leadership of Mrs. Charles King and Mrs. Rufus King, have done a magnificent job. Each child at Tallulah will receive a personal gift, wrapped in beautiful paper, given by some member of the Young Matrons' circle. Recently the personal gifts committee met for a spend-the-day party at the home of Mrs. Charles King to wrap these gifts, and see that they were placed safely on trucks bound for Tallulah.

This evening, a dinner will be given for the dormitory students. For this occasion the students have made beautiful designs from colored tissue paper for the windows, giving the effect of lovely stained-glass windows. After the dinner, Santa Claus will arrive carrying on his back a personal gift and a bag of fruit for each student.

Thursday morning, the day-school students will assemble with their parents, relatives, and little brothers and sisters for the Christmas tree and lovely pageant. From the Christmas tree each child's name will be called for a personal gift and a big bag of fruits, nuts, candies, raisins, and toys, furnished by the commercial gifts committee, headed by Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Tom Eve.

Mrs. Eugene Harrington, a member of the board of trustees of Tallulah; Mrs. George Griffin Jr., recording secretary, and many other members of the Young Matrons' circle will spend Wednesday and Thursday at the school to see for themselves the joy and happiness they have helped bring into the lives of the 400 girls and boys.

PERSONALS

Miss Agnes White, the daughter of Mrs. Hood White, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Williams and their debutante daughter, Miss Sally Page Williams, of New York City and Great Neck, L. I. Miss Williams and the guest will be introduced to New York society at a brilliant dinner-dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Williams at the Ritz-Carlton on Friday.

Miss Ann Turner Knight, of Chapel Hill, S. C., arrives Wednesday, December 27, to attend the New Year's eve Nine O'Clocks' ball which takes place on December 31 at the Piedmont Driving Club. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Strother Fleming at their home on Peachtree road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris Jr. and Miss Frances Spratlin leave Wednesday, December 27, for a fishing trip to Homosassa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ellis III, and their children, Wingfield, Lamar and Douglas, leave Friday for Augusta, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Tennent, parents of Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamartine G. Hardman Jr., of Commerce, announce the birth of a son on December 17 at Emory University hospital, whom they have named Lamartine III. Mrs. Hardman is the former Miss Dorothy Shell, of Bainbridge.

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. W. Leverson Jr., of Washington, D. C., will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell. Mrs. Leverson is the former Miss Helen Bell, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh returned yesterday to her home on Woodward way, following an illness at St. Joseph's infirmary.

Misses Jane Ball and Rene Whitney, students at the University of Georgia, arrived yesterday from Athens to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitney.

Fort Land, who is attending the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., arrives Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fort Land, at her home, 47 Peachtree place.

Mrs. T. W. Parsons, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrives today to spend the holidays with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ison Jr., on Piedmont road.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Forbes will arrive from New York Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor Oliver, on Peachtree road.

Miss Mattie Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shely and their daughter, Jane, leave today for Kentucky to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frances Radford, student of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, arrives from Greensboro today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Radford, in Decatur.

Miss Nell Hardy, a student at the University of Georgia in Athens, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy.

Among the students who have returned from school to spend the holidays in Atlanta with their parents are Charles Benson, Arthur McDougal, from Princeton, N. J.; Billy Vaughn from the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.; Bobby Kenner, from G. M. C., at Milledgeville; Sterling Brinkley Jr., from the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor; Gordon Payne Jr., from the Citadel, of Charleston, S. C.

Misses Alice Steadman and Alice Bunker have returned from Sullins College, at Bristol, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. James M. Steadman Jr., at Emory University.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Henley Jack and Miss Mary Spencer Jack, of Lynchburg, Va., will spend the holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurt, on Clifton Road.

Professor and Mrs. Alton O'Steen, of the University of Ohio in Columbus, and little daughters Molly and Susan, will arrive Thursday to spend the Yuletide season with Mrs. O'Steen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Noland Goodyear, on Emory Drive.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Melton and Mrs. Emily Melton McNeely will spend Christmas with Major and Mrs. Quimby Melton at Griffin.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Cox will motor to Jewell, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cason, parents of Mrs. Warren Cox Jr. Returning to Atlanta, they will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cox Jr. and little daughter, who will spend the remainder of the holidays at Emory University.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pixton, who spent last week in Florida, have returned to their home on Emory Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Guffin, of Emory, will leave Thursday for

Cedartown, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Greene, of Miami, Fla., spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Allan Battle, on Emory Drive en route to Rome, where they will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight will leave Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the holidays with their parents, Chaplain and Mrs. A. J. Hall.

Miss Gloria Haas, of Montgomery, Ala., arrives today to spend the Christmas holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ullman.

Miss Lillian Broward leaves Sunday for Cadiz, Ky., where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacoway, Misses Martha, Margaret and Louise Hunter leave tomorrow for Clearwater, Fla., to spend the holidays.

Miss Marjorie Corinna Wright arrives tomorrow from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Wright, at their home at 3727 Peachtree road.

Billy Ennis, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrives Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ennis, on Fairview road.

Mrs. William B. Carper, librarian of Oglethorpe university, is convalescing at her home on Seventeenth street following a recent operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Mrs. William LeFils, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been spending the past week with Mrs. J. C. Mellichamp, left yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gertrude Arnall at her home in Newnan.

Miss Mary Curtis, who is attending Mount Vernon college, Washington, D. C., arrives today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Curtis at their home on Habersham road.

Dave Collings arrives in Atlanta on Thursday to reside with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shelton, at their Fourteenth street home. He has been living in Dallas, Tex., for several years, and Mr. Collings will receive cordial welcome from his Atlanta friends.

Johnny Gewinner is in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Miles, of Decatur, announce the birth of a son, Roy Perry, on December 14 at Emory university hospital. Mrs. Miles is the former Miss Melba Knapp, of East Atlanta.

Miss Mary Morris is ill with bronchitis at her home, 1708 Peachtree road.

Joe Terry, of Corsicana, Tex., arrives Thursday to spend the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Faison Hines at their home on Peachtree road.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Fahrney are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Francis Tangree Fahrney in Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. John Morgan Myers have returned from their wedding trip to Florida and are at home at 936 Juniper street, N. E. Mrs. Myers is the former Miss Parnella Harris.

Ed Irwin arrives Friday from Pensacola, Fla., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Irwin, at her home on Myrtle Street.

John Stearns leaves today for Jacksonville and Miami, Fla., where he will attend the Orange Bowl game on January 1.

Jo Teague, Jr., who is a student at Ohio State College in Columbus, Ohio, arrives tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Teague, in Ansley Park.

Mrs. J. Fulton Brittain, of Miami, is the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agnew, at their home on Brookline. Mrs. Brittain will join Mrs. Brittain for the Christmas holidays and they will return to Miami to attend the Orange Bowl game and festivities.

Miss Eugenie Dozier will spend the holidays as guest of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Stone, of Trenton, N. J., returning to this city on January 2.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger W. Dickson and young daughter, Boyce, will leave today for London, Ontario, Canada, where they will be the guests of relatives for the Christmas holidays.

Kle Club Party.

Mrs. George B. Hamilton will entertain the Kle Club with a Christmas party today at her home on Brookwood drive. The usual custom of bringing a covered dish for the luncheon will be dispensed with, but each member is expected to bring a present for the Christmas tree. Those expecting to attend are requested to notify Mrs. Hamilton.

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Miss Mildred Shelton Becomes Bride of Darrell Thomas Argo



MR. AND MRS. DARRELL T. ARGO.

Miss Mildred Drue Shelton, lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shelton, became the bride of Darrell Thomas Argo at a quiet ceremony solemnized yesterday at 4 o'clock in the pastor's study of Grace Methodist church. The Rev. Henry Jones, pastor of the church, read the marriage service which was witnessed only by members of the bridal couple's immediate families.

There were no attendants. The bride chose for the ceremony a bright blue wool costume suit, fashioned with fur-trimmed pockets. Worn with the suit was a

wine hat with a blue veil, and wine accessories. The bride's flowers were a shoulder cluster of orchids.

Mr. Argo and his bride left for a honeymoon in Florida, after which they will reside at "The Pines" on Fairburn road.

Mrs. Argo attended Girls' High school and since completing her education has been a popular member of the younger set. Mr. Argo, the son of Mrs. Annie B. Argo, is a graduate of Tech High school. He is a junior member of the firm of Harper Hat Manufacturing company.

Sub-Deb Trio To Be Honored At Dance Given by Mrs. Miller

A trio of attractive sub-debs, Misses Mimi Miller, Phyllis Kunzig, and Zaida Clay, will be central figures at the dance given by Mrs. Sanders Miller, on December 27, at the Margaret Bryan studio on Third and Peachtree streets. Belles and beaux of the younger social contingent will be invited to meet the honor guests.

Miss Miller, a slender and beautiful girl with blue eyes and dark hair, is a student at Rosemary hall in Greenwich Conn. She is the only granddaughter of those erstwhile Atlantans, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, who moved to Houston, Texas, many years ago. Miss Kunzig is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kunzig, of Bronxville, N. Y., her mother having been the former Miss Ethel Gay, of Atlanta. She is a lovely blue-eyed and golden-haired blonde, and will visit her aunt, Mrs. Inman Sanders on Brentwood drive in Garden Hills. Miss Kunzig goes to school in Bronxville and will attend boarding school afterward.

In direct contrast to the blond honor guest is Miss Clay, the pretty brunet daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Clay. She is enrolled at Ethel Walker school in Simsbury, Conn., and is spending the holidays with her parents at their Cherokee road residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline To Be Party Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Kline entertain at an old-fashioned Christmas Eve egg-nog party at their Peachtree Battle avenue residence on December 24, the auspicious occasion to assemble one hundred guests at 4 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. William Campbell will assist the hosts in entertaining at the party which will be one of the highlights of the holiday season.

Red poinsettias will beautify the interior of the home and the lace-covered table in the dining room will be adorned with a graceful arrangement of California pine cones. Red candles of various sizes will arise from the cones. Handsome silver labra will hold lighted red candles to cast a glow upon the effective decorations.

Mrs. Kline planned the colorful decorations for her Christmas Eve party and everything suggestive of the festive season will be featured by the hospitable hosts.

Riggs-Ennis Plans Announced Today

Miss Josephine Riggs and her fiancé, John B. Ennis, have chosen Miss Riggs' mother's wedding anniversary, December 27, as the date for their wedding, the marriage to be solemnized at the Druid Hills Baptist Church, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. Louie D. Newton will perform the ceremony. A program of appropriate music will be presented by Mrs. John Felder, organist of the church.

George Almand, brother of the bride-elect, will give her in marriage. Miss Riggs' sister, Mrs. George Almand, will be matron of honor and little Betty Ann Price, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price, will be flower girl.

Mr. Ennis has chosen his brother, Clark Ennis, as best man. The ushers will include S. L. Landers, Patrick Atwell, Justin R. Reese and A. D. Wardlaw.

Mesdames Rufus Barnett, W. C. Thompson, J. R. Reese and Misses Catherine Rankin, and Mabel Lemming entertained for Miss Riggs at the Atlanta Athletic Club yesterday.

Miss Lona Deal and Mrs. Dan Troutman will honor the betrothed couple at a buffet supper on December 21.

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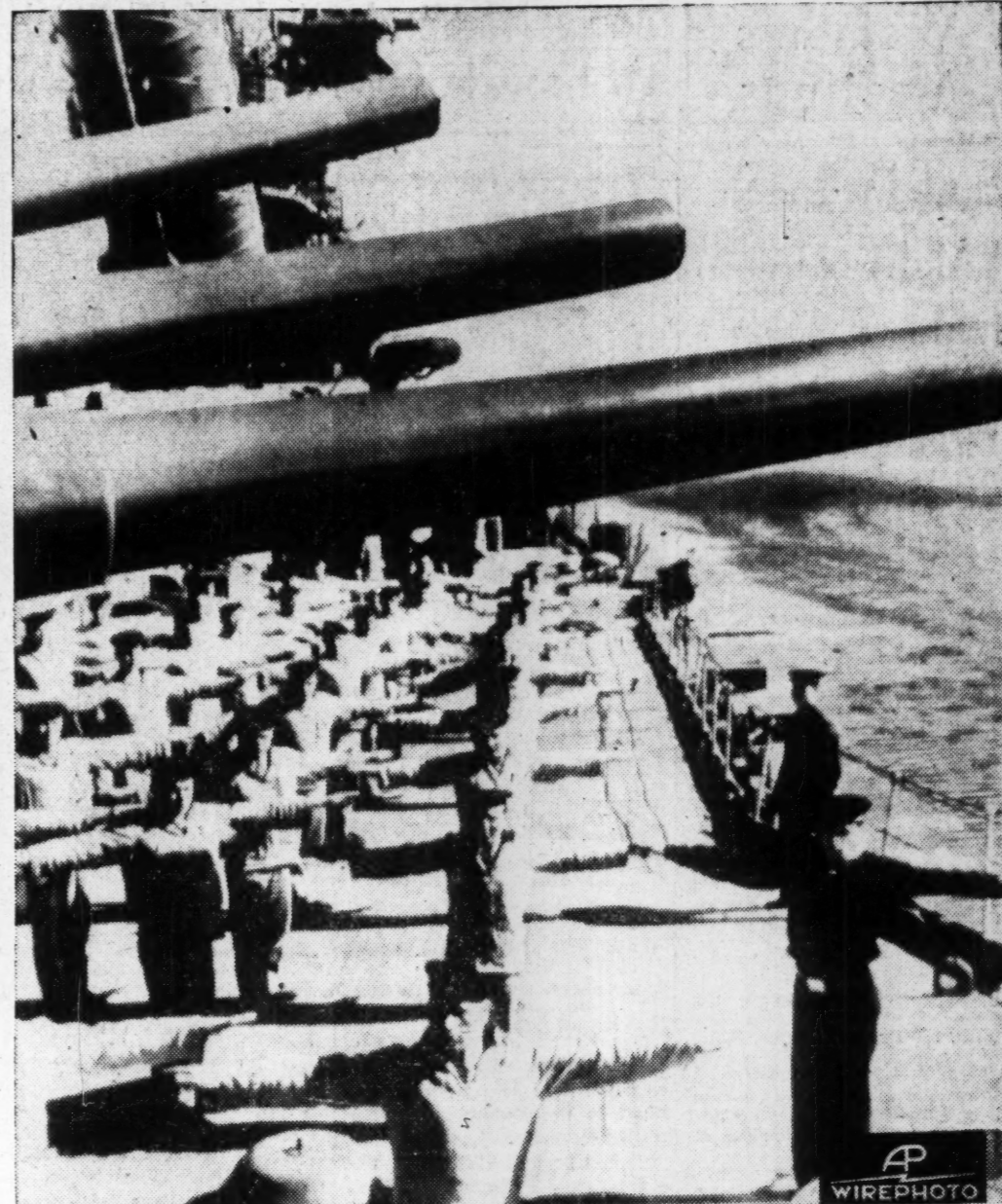


Captain Frederick Stengler lights a cigaret shortly after he brought his German freighter Arauca into the protective waters of the United States' three-mile limit with a British cruiser

literally at his heels. Captain Stengler, refusing a command of the English captain to "sail east" turned back for Port Everglades, Fla.—and just made it.
(Story on page one.)



Captain Wilhelm Daehne, master of the Columbus, is one of the most popular maritime figures. He is known to many American travelers because he has made many trips to and from this country.
(Story on page one.)



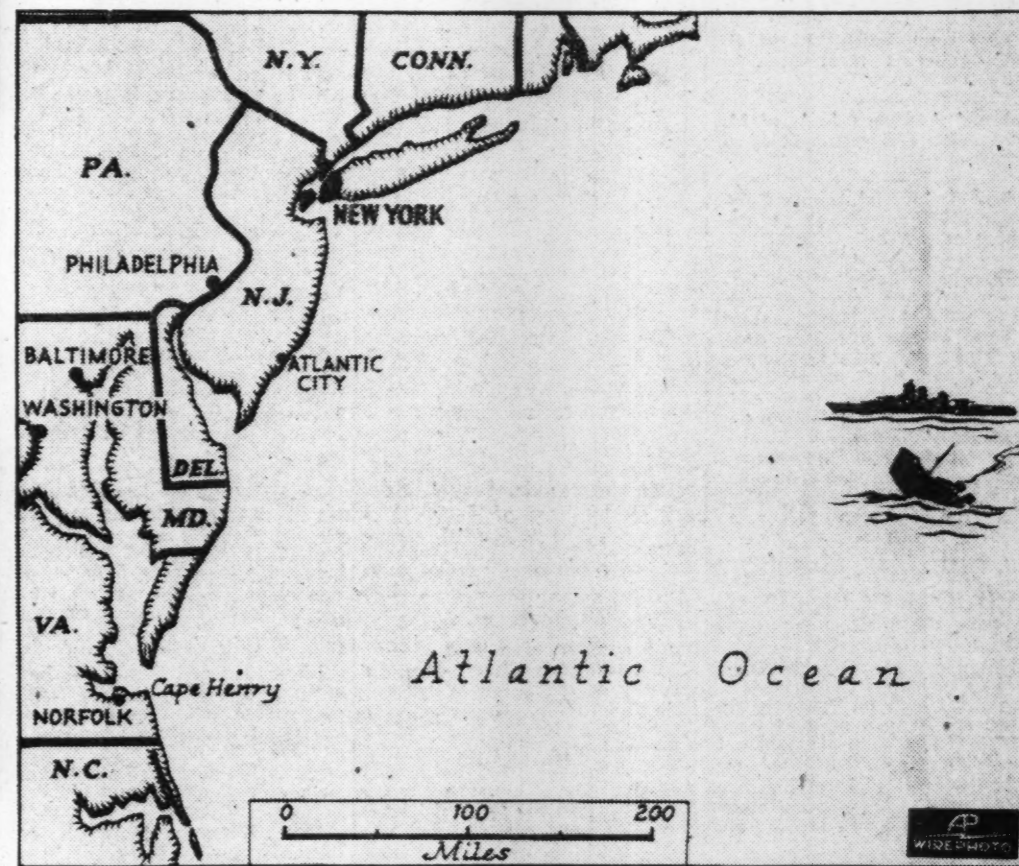
Here's a deck scene aboard the huge Russian battleship Oktiabrskaya-Revolutia (October Revolution), reported without confirmation last night to have been sunk off the Finnish coast by land batteries. The report followed close on the heels of stories of other Finnish victories Friday and Saturday over Red naval craft.
(Story on page one.)



Shown at their honeymoon apartment in New York City are Alexander F. Kerensky, once premier of Russia, and his bride, the former Lidia Therese Tritton, daughter of an Australian industrialist. They were married four months ago in Martin's Creek, Pennsylvania. Kerensky was premier of Russia in 1917 in the period between the fall of the Czar and the rise of Bolshevism. Mrs. Kerensky once danced with the Prince of Wales.
(Story on Page 8)



Gesturing with one hand while he spoke into a microphone, Philip G. Phillips, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board at Cincinnati, told house investigators the Wagner labor act gives Communists the same protection as members of other political parties.
(Story on Page 15)



The above map gives the approximate location where the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, on routine patrol of the neutrality zone, came upon the German passenger liner Columbus. The point is 400 miles off Cape Henry, Va. The Tuscaloosa reported late last night she had all but two of the survivors aboard and would take them to New York.
(Story on page one.)



The first of Canada's combat troops to arrive in Europe since the war was kindled is shown disembarking at an unidentified

English port after crossing the Atlantic. This first contingent of soldiers from the western world will undergo intensive train-

ing before they are sent to do their bit in the lines at the western front. The Canadian vanguard, cheered heartily as it

stroked down the gangplank. The above picture was radioed from London.
(Story on Page 9)

Jackets To Take 34 Men on Orange Bowl Trip Saturday

LARGE INCREASE IN NIGHT SPORTS CHIEF '39 TREND

Interest in Pro Football Ranks 2d in Annual Writers' Poll.

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(P)—Twenty-seven out of 81 of the country's sports editors today put their fingers on the steady growth of night sports, with major league baseball the principal incubator, as the chief trend in 1939 athletics.

Contributing toward this movement were installation of new arc-light plants all over the country, the continued swing toward night football for colleges and high schools in the south to escape the daytime heat and, finally, and most importantly, the big leagues' swing toward the night game.

That swing was pretty much climaxed by the final capitulation of the New York Giants, whose conversion to this new variation on the national pastime is quite likely to carry the trend on into 1940 with renewed vigor.

PRO GRID FEVER
Looking for other features which were typical of the fast-ending sports year, the editors found only one on which they were in fairly general agreement. Eighteen of them made increased interest in professional football their first choice. This was 1938's top trend, and its right to a prominent place in the 1939 picture was proved in financial figures, the best the game has had since the organization of the National League in 1921.

Beyond these two, it was pretty much a case of "every man for himself." Three ballots led off with a better distribution of power in college football, a nomination with which any number of coaches probably would be in full accord. Baseball Commissioner Landis' efforts to untangle the major-minor league farm system drew two votes.

Another baseball trend noted, and one which gained its momentum toward the close of the season, was growing criticism of the Shaughnessy playoff system in vogue in the minor leagues.

SECTIONAL DEBATES
Of the 23 football developments noted in the total of 50-odd, several were notably sectional. An editor from one district singled out decreased use of the forward pass, while an editor from another part of the country found the pass being used more. There was no argument on the steady decrease in the use of the lateral pass.

"The flow of football talent to the South," which in many quarters rates as one of the big reasons for this fall's slugging show by Dixie teams, got the votes of two contributors as their top choice. Among the others listed were:

More spectacular football, as well as "hippodroming" and exhibition stunts in professional sports; a swing away from spectator sports to such games as bowling, billiards and handball; wider use of the quick kick as an offensive weapon in football; and increased fumbling in football; emphasis on subsidization in college football; tightening of the Yankees' monopoly in baseball; growth of racing, together with the spread of pari-mutuel betting as exemplified by its legalization this year in New York and New Jersey.

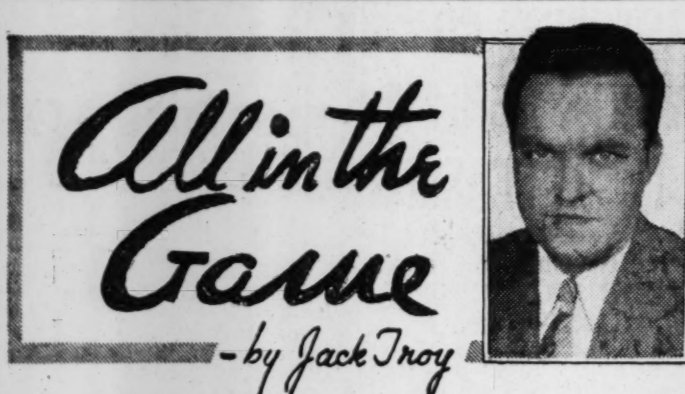
Tennessee To Have Float at Pasadena

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19. (AP)—Tennessee will be represented by a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, University President James D. Hoskins said today.

"The university will provide the float to represent the state of Tennessee," he said. "The details have not been worked out, but it will be a credit to the people of Tennessee."

He said Governor Prentice Cooper had accepted his invitation to represent the university officially and socially at the Pasadena festivities, including the Rose Bowl football game between Tennessee and Southern California.

The governor already has invited Clark Gable and Carole Lombard to be his guests at the football game.



All in the Game

—by Jack Troy

There are a lot of sports folks in our town who don't care anything about football, but love baseball. And vice versa. There are many others who don't care for either. Finally, there are others who just don't care.

But in rambling around the town one hears a lot of talk about the Crackers of 1940. Some of the dyed-in-the-sun followers are particularly anxious to know what moves are going to be made to replace John Rucker, Al Rubelin and Clyde Smoll.

Looks like right now that the Crackers are going to start a season without a single left-handed pitcher. They did that back in 1935—not only started but finished without a left-hander—and won their first pennant in 10 years.

The Crackers have made an effort to obtain an outstanding southpaw, but they are, as President Earl Mann says, scarce as eagles on the Ingleside golf course.

Bob Chipman, bright young prospect who played with Greenwood; Elwood Lawson, who was with Waycross, and Charley Burgess, who made quite a name at Savannah, will be brought in and given every chance, but if they don't make it, the Crackers will cast their lot with right-handers. One more "A" pitcher is a certainty.

The Crackers also will land a center fielder and a second baseman. President Mann is hopeful that Old Kris Kringle can fill the bill. He already has written the old gentleman with the whiskers a stirring letter.

"THAT'S RIGHT—YOU'RE WRONG"

Walter Stewart, talented sports editor of The Memphis Commercial-Appeal, already has selected his all-Southeastern team for 1940.

Walter lists Bob Ison, of Georgia Tech, at one of the ends. That's the right spirit, but you're wrong, Walter. Ison will make your team all right, but it will be at fullback.

The Jackets never have had an end who showed such power as a ball carrier and it's no idle thought to think he may follow along in the footsteps of Doug Wycoff before another season passes.

THE SEASON'S TRAGEDY

This corner never will understand how, or why, Neil Cavette, of Georgia Tech, was so completely ignored on southern all-star picks. It is easy to understand how one player might not get national recognition, but in the south there was no better man at his various positions than Neil Cavette. His coaches readily will agree to that.

First of all, there were few better guards and, as a line backer, he ranked rather high. Cavette's kicking—he drops back to do most of Tech's kicking, of course—for the second straight year was most valuable.

Then, most amazing of all, he cleverly took a part in the execution of many of Tech's tricks back of the line. He was clever in faking kicks and either handing the ball off or occasionally throwing a pass.

What else a guard needs to do to get all-southern recognition, I do not know. Maybe he should have run with the ball some or gone out to catch passes. Or, perhaps, he should have done the team's laundry. He did about everything else.

CAPTAIN MURPHY, TOO

It got so during the season that writers put special men to work watching to see just how many tackles Captain Buck Murphy made back of the line.

And they discovered he invariably made more than his share of tackles. Unfortunately, no one made an effort to determine how many blocks he made per game. That would have been interesting, too.

But rarely did Buck carry the ball. When he did he usually was good for a yard or two or three. Buck never got a tumble from the pickers, however.

Just doesn't seem right that boys so valuable to a team, as Murphy and Cavette, shouldn't get the proper recognition. They do get it from coaches and team-mates, but others are prone to string along with flashy performers who may, in the final analysis, not prove nearly so valuable as regards team performance.

MacFADDEN MADE MOST OF THEM

A bright note in all the selections—or most of them, at any rate—was the presence of Banks MacFadden, Clemson's great all-around back. He deserved everything he got—and he got plenty.

A SHARE OF FAME

The fine Decatur High football team, which includes young boys, for the most part, had an unusual record during the season. The Decatur team beat a team which played a team for the state "B" title.

In other words, Smokey Joe Martin's team defeated Athens, 7-6, and Athens lost to Albany in the championship game. The boys were honor guests of the Decatur Elks lodge at the annual banquet last night.

GLASS, OF WAVE, HURTS HIS LEG; DAWSON WEEPS

Tulane Coach Doesn't See How Team Can Beat Texas Aggies.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Tulane's powerful left halfback, Bob Glass, was taken to a hospital with an injured leg tonight and Coach Red Dawson issued this statement upon the prowess of his squad in its first scrimmage for the Sugar Bowl game with Texas A. & M.:

"The way we looked today, we couldn't beat anybody."

"If we work hard we might give them a close game," he added. "But I don't see how we can beat them. Texas A. M. is a great ball club."

Bob (Jitterbug) Kellogg and Lighthorse Harry Hays, both in the 165-pound class and hard to see behind Tulane's heavy line, will fall heir to Glass' position if he does not recuperate before January 1.

'Little' Aggies Flankman Faces Busy New Year's

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(P)—One of big-time football's smallest left ends will have the job New Year's Day of stopping probably the most devastating power plays in the country—Tulane's runs to the right.

Herbie Smith, who does the left ending for the Texas Aggies, is not little as ordinary mortals go. He stands 5 feet 10 and weighs 173 pounds. But ordinary mortals do not play end these days on football teams which rate No. 1 in the nation, and they do not stop such avalanches as Herbie will face in the Sugar Bowl.

For when shifty Bob Kellogg, speedy Harry Hays and fast Bob Glass run to the right, they go behind five-man interference—and those five men are big. The Cardiff Giant would have his annoying moments during an afternoon of getting in front of that set-up; it's uncomfortable even in the press box to see such a play headed your way.

This Texas lad with the odd name has another dainty duty ahead of him—throwing blocks on 235-pound All-America Tackle Harley McCollum and his rough-tough, 211-pound understudy, Fred Brekke.

Herbie at least won't be bored.

SMITHIES HALT FOOTBALL DRILL

A long pass defense drill Tuesday afternoon closed Tech High's preparation for New Year's charity game with Jacksonville's all-stars Monday week at Jacksonville.

Following session, Coaches Tolbert and Scarborough called a halt to activities until after the Christmas holidays. Starting next Tuesday afternoon, five more drills will be held in the final week.

The team is scheduled to leave Atlanta early Sunday morning, December 31, with the game set for Monday afternoon, January 1. Tech High's coaches are not worried over any running attack for the Smithies have more than held their own against the best prep opposition possible.

Breaking up passes has been one of the chief worries of the Smithies coaches and since the Jacksonville team will be made up of all-stars, passes are most likely to be their chief attacking weapon.

FELLER SOUGHT FOR FILM ROLES

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 19.—(P)—Baseball fans, particularly followers of the Cleveland Indians, hold your breath! Bobby Feller may become a "television cowboy."

The youthful pitching ace and Van Meter, Iowa's No. 1 citizen, became the object of a Hollywood producer who wants Bob to take prominent parts in a series of six westerns.

The proposition was presented by George Goodale, former Tulsa, Okla., newspaperman who asked Bob to take a series of screen and voice tests for the Hollywood (Republic Film) company.

The unaffected Iowa youth, as popular at home and off the diamond as he is in the major leagues, isn't at all sure he wants to face the klieg lights.

Feller talked it over today with close friends here and made known the fact that he will do nothing that might decrease his efficiency on the mound, or detract from his popularity in baseball.

Grove Shows Lowest Earned Run Average

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(P)—"Ol' Man River just keeps rollin' along," but it hasn't got a thing on Boston's Bob Grove and Chicago's Ted Lyons, still two of the American league's finest pitchers despite the inroads of time.

The league's official mound averages released today revealed Grove topped the circuit with an earned-run average of 2.54 in 23 games, the ninth time he has led in this department.

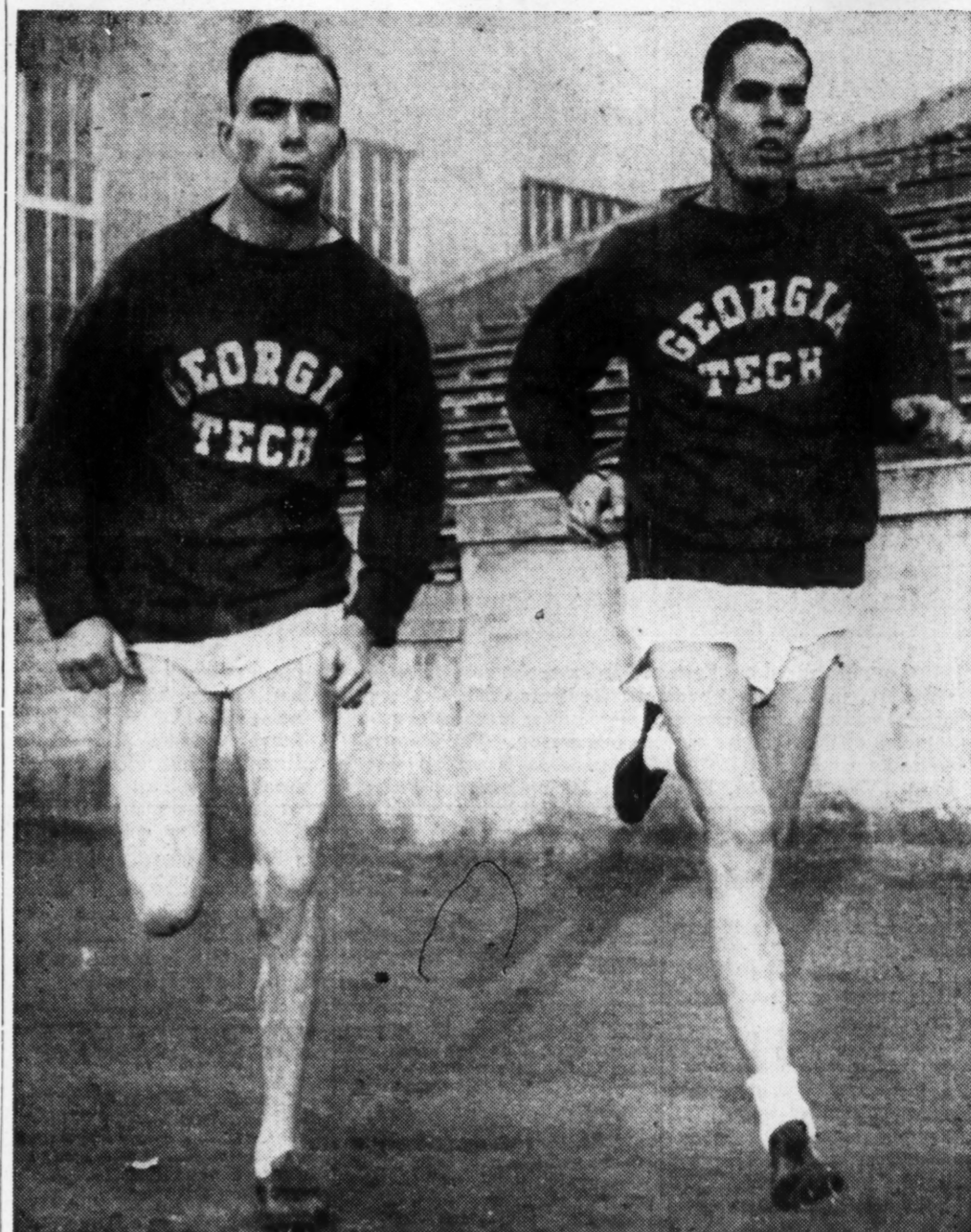
The 39-year-old southpaw won 15 games and lost four, ranking fourth in the won-lost column. Lyons completed his 17th year with the White Sox with a record of 14 victories and six defeats and an earned run average of 2.76.

Bob Feller won 24 games, most of any pitcher in the league, and lost nine. He had an earned run mark of 2.85 and easily led in strikeouts with 246.

SPORTS

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TECH'S S. E. C. CHAMPS TO RUN IN SUGAR BOWL



Constitution Staff Photo—Pete Roton.

Charlie Belcher, left, and Artie Small, both Southeastern conference champions, will represent Tech in the Sugar Bowl track carnival this year in New Orleans. Belcher is the conference quarter-mile titlist and will run that event. Small is conference cross-country champion and

will compete in the two-mile run. Although they will not compete in any other events, both are versatile trackmen. Belcher is a brilliant low hurdler and has had great success in the 220-yard dash. Small is a star miler and half-miler and is unbeaten in the past two years.

BELCHER, SMALL IN WINTER MEET

Jacket Conference Champions To Compete in Sugar Bowl Event.

Tech will have two representatives in this year's Sugar Bowl track carnival—and both are Southeastern conference champions.

Artie Small, conference cross-country champion, is undefeated in two years of varsity competition. He will run the two-mile in New Orleans. Small is also a star miler and half-miler on the track squad.

Coach George Griffin's cross-country team hasn't been beaten in five years.

Charlie Belcher, ace dash man, will be the other Jacket representative. Belcher is conference quarter-mile champ and will compete in that event in the Sugar Bowl. The two runners will leave Atlanta on December 29.

Charley Gehringer Signs '40 Contract

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—(P)—Charley Gehringer has been signed to do business at his old stand—second base at Briggs stadium—Detroit Tiger officials announced tonight.

The Tiger front office was informed of the signing of Gehringer for 1940 in a wire from President Walter O. Briggs, who is vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla. "Just to advise that an old custom has not been broken," Briggs said, "Charley Gehringer, the first Tiger to be offered a 1940 contract, has signed it and returned it to me."

SERIOUS DRILLS ON MIAMI GRID START TUESDAY

Pass Defense Stressed in Dummy Scrimmage at Grant Field.

By JOHNNY BRADBERRY.
Georgia Tech will take a playing squad of 34 men to the Orange Bowl, Coach Bill Alexander announced yesterday.

Three coaches, Alexander, Bobby Dodd, and Mack Tharpe, two managers, Dan MacIntyre and I. M. Massey, Trainer Claude Bond and his assistants, Porto and Burton, will complete the Tech party. The Jackets will leave Atlanta late Saturday afternoon, arriving in Miami Sunday about 11 o'clock. They will limber up their legs that afternoon. Monday's practice will be given to photographers and serious work for the game with Missouri will start Tuesday.

Players making the trip are: Ends: Harry Arthur, Joe Bartlett, Jim Clay, Rob Ison, Paul Sprayberry, and George Webb. Tackles: Elmer Dyke, Ed Fain, Eston Lackey, Al Muerth, John Wild and Charlie Wood.

Guards: Robert Aderhold, Hawk Cavette, Louie Perkinson, Bubber Quigg, Bo Richards, and Charlie Sanders.

Centers: Roane Beard, Slim Sutton and Jim Wright.

Backs: Dick Bates, Johnny Bosch, Bobby Beers, Howard Ector, Billy Gibson, Roy Goree, Buck Murphy, Jack Nettles, Bobby Pair, Ralph Plaster, Buck Shaw, Grover Wilkins and Earl Wheby.

The team will stop at the Flamingo hotel on Miami Beach. Many Jacket supporters, including a number of professors, will remain in Atlanta over the holidays, leaving for Miami Monday night. More hard work was on the Yellow Jacket training schedule yesterday.

Pass defense, proving coaches' respect for Slingin' Paul Christman, was stressed in a dummy scrimmage. Varsity backs worked at length against aerials thrown at them by the Red Devils and improvement was noted.

Scrimmages Saturday and Monday proved the Techs' weakness on pass defense and much work is being done in this department. With Billy Gibson still off the active list with a bad knee and Earl Wheby in the hospital with flu, it is becoming more and more apparent that Bobby Pair will have a man-sized job to handle at wingback when the Techs play Missouri.

He is rapidly improving but

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Wrestling Tournaments Are Discussed at Y

Plans for three amateur wrestling meets to be held here were discussed last night at the regular meeting of the Atlanta Y. M. C. A. Wrestling Club.

The city and state tournaments are realities and it is almost definite the Southeastern A. A. U. meet will also be held here. Dates for the meets will be announced later.

Mike Warr, president of the club, made a brief report of the "Y" team's schedule, which gets into full swing after New Year's. He said there would be meet's nearly every week-end.

The team will enter the national tournament in Pennsylvania as a climax to the season.

The Atlanta club has asked for the southeastern meet and official approval of the Southeastern A. A. U. is all that is needed to make it a sure thing.

Vols To Wait for Rose Bowl Game To Test Cafego's Knee

COACH NEYLAND SAYS NO ROUGH WORK FOR STAR

Halfback Looks Better in Workout, But Needs More Rest.

By DON WHITEHEAD.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Tennessee's Volunteers, as frisky as colts after their nine-day rest, began serious preparation today for their Rose Bowl clash with the Southern California Trojans January 1.

And in the tailback spot—alternating with Buist Warren, of Miami, Fla.—was George (Bad News) Cafego, the Scarbro, W. Va., flash, whose "mystery knee" was just as much of a mystery after the two-hour drill as before.

The railbirds gathered early to watch the Vols in dummy scrimmage against Trojan formations, but all eyes were on Cafego, who has been the spearhead of Tennessee's attack for three years.

With a brace on his injured right knee, Cafego showed some of his old speed on straight-away runs, but on the cutbacks he looked slow and halting as though he were fearful of putting too much strain on the leg.

Not Same Cafego.
It wasn't the same Cafego who battered enemy lines in the past with such sheer power that he had an average of better than six yards each time he carried the ball.

There was no body contact, so no one could tell whether his knee would stand up under bruising blows, but Head Coach Bob Neyland was pleased with the workout.

"George looked better than any time since he was hurt," Neyland commented. "He looked pretty good on the cutbacks, too. I don't think we'll take any chances of reinjuring the knee in scrimmage, but wait to see if the rest between

EAST ALL-STARS AT FIRST PRACTICE--THEY MEET WEST JAN. 1



Captains all—these Eastern All-Stars, shown at Evansville, Ill., in their first workout for New Year's Day charity game in San Francisco, were either captains or co-captains of their college elevens this season. The team is en route west. Left to right at yesterday's session are: Front, Win Pedersen, Minnesota; Dick Cassiano, Pitts-

burgh; Benny Kish, Pittsburgh; Francis Stulgaitis, Columbia; George Stirmweiss, North Carolina; Mel Brewer, Illinois; rear, Ed McGee, Temple; Walt Merrill, Alabama; Steve Andracko, Ohio State; John McLaughrey, Brown; Ronnie Cahill, Holy Cross; Jack Turner, Holy Cross; Ed Boell, New York University.

EAST-WEST GO MAKES \$500,000 IN 14 SEASONS

Crippled Children Benefited \$60,000 From 1938 Game.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—More than \$500,000 for charity—that's the total "take" for crippled children produced in the last 14 years by the East-West All-Star football games in San Francisco.

The game was originated by the Shriners for their crippled children's hospital in the Pacific coast metropolis, and has grown into an outstanding post-season grid attraction, played annually on New Year's Day.

Last year the game netted \$60,000 for charity—the west winning the game, 13 to 0, on Bill Patterson's fine passing.

Little Andy Kerr, Colgate's head coach, is directing the eastern squad for the 13th year. He assembled his players at Northwestern University yesterday for their first workout.

Last night the 22 players and Kerr and his staff departed for San Francisco. En route they will stop at Grand Island, Neb., and Ogden, Utah, for limbering-up exercises.

Kerr says this year's squad has fewer "big names" than any previous one, but looks like a good outfit anyway.

"We have all the elements out there on the field," Kerr said. "Of course, I can't say yet what we can do because it is too early, but I figure we have a good chance. We might get our pants kicked off, but this is usually a close, hard game."

The only All-America on the squad is Bill Kerr, Notre Dame end. Other outstanding linemen are Win Pedersen, Minnesota, tackle; Jim Turner, Holy Cross, guard; John Haman, Northwestern center, and Walt Merrill, Alabama tackle.

Top-rated backs include George McAfee, Duke; George Stirmweiss, North Carolina; Dick Cassiano, Pittsburgh, and Ed Boell, New York University.

In the 14 past games the west has won eight, lost five and tied one. In recent years the East-West battle has had fewer "name" players on the two squads because of the drain of the many Bowl engagements throughout the south.

Clemson Schedule Has Auburn in '40

CLEMSON, S. C., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Auburn is the only new team on Clemson's 1940 football schedule, and Navy and George Washington, played this year, are absent.

The schedule was announced by Athletic Director Jess Neely. It follows:

September 21, Presbyterian at Clinton; September 28, open; October 5, N. C. State at Charlotte, October 12, Wake Forest, place undecided; October 21, South Carolina at Columbia; November 2, Tulane at New Orleans; November 9, Auburn at Auburn; November 16, Southwestern at Memphis; November 23, Furman at Clemson.

City Basketball

The Civic Basketball League will play three games Wednesday night at the limit. They have decided to allow the holidays to interfere with the schedule and will play both this week and next week. Thursday's schedule in the City League has been changed a little bit due to the fact that Columbia Seminary and Aces played their game on Tuesday night.

7:00 Fire Chiefs vs. Dental College.
8:00 Alpha Kappa Psi vs. Y. Triangles.
9:00 Cavaliers vs. Calvary.
THURSDAY SCHEDULE
7:00 Police Dept. vs. Dixieland.
8:00 Caution and Hollins vs. Nine Old Men.

9:00 Police Dept. vs. Sears-Roebuck.
PARK DEPT.-WPA RESULTS.
SULTANIC (39) Pos. POLICE D. (40)
Johnson (13) F. Timley (2)
Rice (4) F. Lloyd (18)
Watson (14) C. Miller (12)
Taylor (4) C. Eymun (3)
Sinkbell (2) G. Cooper (1)
Substitutions: Sultanic Club—Bowen; Police Department—Bishop (4).

HORNETS (38) Pos. UNIT. FFGT. (53)
Bridges (13) F. Lowry (12)
Peterson (6) B. Byrd (6)
Massey (9) C. Getzen (23)
Kolb (8) G. Greene (7)
Turner (6) G. Harbin (2)
Substitutions: United Motor Freight Terminal—Day (6), Marlowe.

WASH. B. C. (31) Pos. B. F. TEAM (29)
Wright (2) F. Brooks (6)
Eason (3) F. Simpson (3)
Collins (2) F. Knoble (14)
Gann (18) G. Harper (1)
Groover (4) G. Milton (8)
Substitutions: Marlowe—Yearwood, Parker, Moore (2); B. F. Team—Woodall, Cantrell.

JOY CLASS (34) Pos. N. CHAPEL (13)
Phillips (4) F. Williams (4)
Tucker (4) F. Greene (3)
Knight (24) F. Andrews (3)
King (1) G. Keifer (2)
A. Maynard (5) G. Wood (2)
Substitutions: Joy Class—Wilbanks (2), Dorman (4), Almond, B. Maynard, Stanley (4).

CONFED. (28) Pos. GRACE M. (23)
Jones (6) F. Perryman (5)
Camp (2) F. Phillips (12)
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DeLay (8) G. Wilhoit (2)
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Crackers' Big Punch Is Set for Left Side

Officials Abandon Idea of Shortening Left Field; Park To Remain Same.

By JACK TROY.
Obviously the big punch of the Cracker club is coming from the left side of the plate next summer.

And the reason for the assumption is the fact that nothing is going to be done about the distance from home plate to the left field stands.

Cracker officials had toyed with the idea of building a fence in front of the colored bleachers in an effort to restore the home run for right-handed hitters, but President Earl Mann yesterday made the definite announcement that the field would remain as is.

"We went so far as to have engineers come out and look over the field, but it was obvious that anything we did to shorten left field would detract from the appearance of the park.

"Anyhow, there is a chance that a lot of our power will be concentrated on the left side of the plate—and there is plenty of opportunity for southpaws to knock the baseball over the signs," Mann declared.

Only one home run was hit to left field last summer. Near the end of the season, Art Luce, of Birmingham, who wasn't particularly noted for his power, hit a line drive in the stands near the foul line.

Teams that are loaded up with right-handed power simply are going to have a tough going in Ponce de Leon park. But they will have the same chance as the Crackers—if it develops, finally,

that the Crackers have more punch from the right side.

Russ Peters and Al Rubeling were terrific right field hitters, as right-handers, but such boys are the exception rather than the rule. And the Crackers don't have two such knockers in sight.

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now and New Year's Day won't bring it around."

Just then Cafego walked by on his way to the showers.

"How did it go, George?" Neyland asked.

"Felt Pretty Good."

"It felt pretty good out there," George replied.

A third team walked through Trojan offensive formations and then there was a punting drill along with defensive work.

"The boys seemed to be in surprisingly good condition," Neyland said. "But we've got a lot of work to do, especially on our defensive play."

If Cafego is unable to play in the Rose Bowl, the tailback duties will be carried principally by Warren, a bullet passer, and little Johnny Butler, sensational sophomore.

A total of 35 players were in uniform—the squad that will leave here Thursday at 3 p. m. for the long trek to the coast.

Jaycees Won't Back Game for Holidays
Atlanta's 1939 football season has officially ended, despite continued rumors post-season game of some sort.

A meeting of the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night failed to muster enough "yeas" to sponsor a proposed charity game between Boys' High and an unnamed opponent.

Tech's participation in the Orange Bowl against Missouri and Tech High's participation in a New Year's charity game at Jacksonville, Fla., will be the chief football interests on New Year's.

DOWN THE ALLEYS

Walter E. Lawson and Jack Pearce featured the individual scoring in the City bowling league, Lawson turning in a fine single game of 146 and "Striker" Pearce turning in a series of 413 as they aided their teams in winning games, with Lawson's R. C. Cola team going into a four-way tie for first place in this top average pin group.

L. H. Harris, secretary of the Commercial league, is trying to figure what it takes to win the single game award that is awarded each week in his league. Monday evening he turned in a single game of 140 and the man that bowled opposite him on the opposing team, Hames, turned in a score of 150. The 140 would ordinarily win the special award any week. H. B. Merriam came in for the three-game prize with a count of 339 that included games of 108, 111 and 120.

Tony Fonera, L. Troncolle, Joe Cerniglia and Charlie Parson are regular attendants at the weekly bowling outings of the Italian-American Club on the downtown alleys. Monday each had games that were well over the 100 mark.

N. J. Harmon and W. T. Love were outstanding in the Sunday-School bowling league, with Harmon turning in a single game score of 139 as Love hit the pins for counts of 118, 127 and 107, and a big 352 series in an evening that was full of high games by individuals.

J. E. Black, F. E. Huckaby and Frank Lyon added their names to the entry list for participation in the Handicap Ten Pin Sweepstakes that will be staged on the downtown alleys during the Christmas holidays. There is no entry fee to be charged; bowlers may bowl one or more times and the contest is open to all players with a \$25 two-trousers suits of clothes as the feature award.

Mrs. Janet Hiskey turned in the high single score of 122 for the Georgia Ladies' league as her Robert & Company team won a pair of games from General Shoe Corporation.

C. E. Libbey went on a scoring rampage Monday evening in the Passenger Club league, turning in the top single game of 137 and netting 330 for his trio of scores as his Olympians won three from the Rockets.

Larned, Chatfield Win Candler Meet
Taking advantage of the unseasonably fine weather, the Candler Park Women's golf association held another of their weekly one-day tournaments Tuesday morning at Candler Park.

Mrs. Mark Larned won low gross honor with an 82, while Mrs. Otis B. Chatfield won the low net with a 61.

The association plans to continue the tournaments throughout the winter months, so long as the weather permits.

Boys' High Gridmen To Be Feted Tonight
Boys' High's city and state championship football team will be honored guests tonight at 7 o'clock at the annual banquet at the school cafeteria.

Gold footballs, suitably engraved (city and state champions), letters and jackets will be presented to the varsity squad, while several members of the reserve squad will be given letters in appreciation for their fine work during the season.

Lookouts Get Two From Letchas Deal
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Phillies announced today they had sent Robert E. Bond, a first baseman, and Gordon Troy, an outfielder, to Chattanooga of the Southern Association in part payment for Charley Letchas, a second baseman. Bond played last year with Mayodan of the Bi-State League, while Troy was with Moultrie in the same circuit.

THORPE 'DOING NICELY.'
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Tom Thorpe, veteran football official, was "doing very nicely" today at Polytechnic hospital after successfully undergoing the first stage of a urological operation. The operation was performed by Dr. Joseph F. McCarthy.

Decatur Votes Dukehart Most Valuable Player
Ernest Dukehart, who was on the receiving end of Passin' Ed Pearce's aerials, last night was chosen the most valuable player on the Decatur high team and awarded the Vernon Frank trophy, which he will keep overnight. Then his name will be inscribed on the trophy and it will be returned to the trophy case. Dukehart played an outstanding game at end during the season.

Judge Frank Guess, exalted ruler of Decatur Elks' lodge, was toastmaster at the annual banquet

tendered the team by the lodge. County and city officials met with the boys and their coaches, Smokey Joe Martin and Bill Badgett, who were presented gifts by the boys.

Jack Troy, sports editor of The Constitution, was principal speaker and stressed the fact that winning isn't everything. The principal theme of the talk concerned the fact that football is a phase in the greater game of life and that character moulded in sports is most important as regards later life.

TECH TO TAKE 34 TO ORANGE BOWL

Team Leaves Saturday; Serious Drills at Miami Start Tuesday.

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much of the pass defensive work is being directed at him and Johnny Bosch, other sophomore in the Jacket backfield. With one-half of a backfield made up of sophomores, coaches have a right to fear opposition passes, especially if a guy named Christman is doing the pitching.

36 Missouri Gridmen To Entrain Thursday
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—(AP)—There will be 36 University of Missouri football players on the squad which entrains Thursday for Miami, Fla., and the New Year's Day Orange Bowl game with Georgia Tech.

Coach Don Faurot made public the list today. After this afternoon's workout the squad will have time only for conditioning before the train leaves Thursday.

Saturday's first practice in Miami will be turned over largely to news photographers. Thereafter all Tiger workouts in Florida will be secret.

The traveling squad, exceeding by one both the Big Six limit for conference games and the number Missouri usually carries, includes Marshall "Dixie Boy" Gordon, senior tackle. Gordon never lettered in his four years on the squad, but Faurot said he "had great spirit and willingness."

Players making the trip are: Ends—Frank Amelung, Blaine Currence, Roland Orr, Robert Orr, Stillman Rouse, and Norville Wallace; tackles—Raymond Dodd, Marshall Gordon, Kenneth Haas, Jack Landers, Robert Wakeman and Melvin Wetzel; guards—Jack Craker, George Ellis, Robert Jeffries, Lowell Pickett, Brinton, Rayburn Chase, Clay Cooper, Centers—Donald Ducheck, Darold Jenkins and Charles Moser; backs—Jack Brinton, Rayburn Chase, Clay Cooper, Bill Christman, Myron Council, Bill Cunningham, Robert Faurot, Richard Gale, Clarence Hydron, Ronald King, Robert Leech, Paul Meyers, Jerome Nowitzki, James Starnes and Dan Wager.

Trip itinerary: Leave Columbia 5:15 p. m., Thursday, (December 21), arrive Birmingham noon, Friday, secret practice there, leave Birmingham 4 p. m., Friday, arrive Miami noon, Saturday.

Crackerland Team Beats Soldiers, 42-22
The Crackerland Express defeated Fort McPherson last night in its opening game, 42-22.

The victory was costly as Bob McCabe, regular guard, broke a blood vessel in his ankle.

The soldiers led at half time, 19-17, but were held to a single field goal and a total of three points in the second half.

CRACKERLAND Pos. FT. MCPHERSON
Perkins (7) F. Evans (1)
A. Anderson (2) F. Grisham (4)
Snider (2) C. Arnold (7)
McCabe (7) G. McClure (3)
J. Anderson (4) G. Hicks (1)
Subs: Crackerland—Speer (4), Moon (4), Butler (14); Fort McPherson, Bryant, Lovely (7), Baily, Tubbyfill, Hart.

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CRACKERS PLAY COLLEGE QUINT AT 8:30 TONIGHT

Abraham Baldwin Invades Sports Arena; Atlantans Seek 7th.

Having whipped six independent basketball teams from Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, the powerful Atlanta Crackers will invade collegiate competition tonight at Sports arena when the crack Abraham Baldwin five comes to town.

Shep Lauter's Crackers will be seeking their seventh straight victory against no defeats and in view of the records compiled by Abraham Baldwin teams in recent years, a real contest is in prospect. The Crackers are reputed to have another slick machine. They are always well coached and consistently play smooth, winning basketball.

Bo Johnston, who shot 24 points in the 58-27 rout of Fungi-Sol Sunday, doing everything but kicking a field goal, will again play center tonight for the Crackers. The former Georgia Tech ace is fast rounding into old-time form, and with an additional year of pro ball back of him (he played with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer team in Hollywood last year), rival teams will have their troubles stopping the big boy.

Bob Lieb, former "Little All-American" at Roanoke College, will take care of one of the guard posts with Gene Warlick, former Mercer luminary, handling the other guard berth.

Lamar Murphy, property of the New York Yankees and former Monroe A. & M. star, will play one of the forward positions and sharpshooting Fred Bradford will perform at the other.

In reserve will be such performers as Vivian Moore, ex-Georgia star, Cherry Foster, one-time Howard College sensation, and Big Ed Bellamy, Ed Copeland, who starred at Oglethorpe, will join the club shortly, being on an eastern business trip at present.

There will be a preliminary game at 7:30 o'clock tonight between the unbeaten Warren Bulldogs and a suitable opponent.

The main game will get underway at 8:30.

Boston Team Now At Full Strength

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 19.—(AP) Boston College's Cotton Bowl-bound football squad was at full strength for the first time in more than six weeks when Coach Frank Leahy launched his serious preparations for the Clemson game yesterday.

Soon after the 40-man squad moved into Campion Hall, near-by Jesuit retreat house, Leahy had all hands, including the recuperated Joe Zabiszki, a tackle, and John Yaucoes and Lou Kidhardt, guards, in action on the Phillips Andover Academy gridiron. Kidhardt, who suffered a knee injury in the game, was the only player unable to go "all out" at this stage of the Cotton Bowl preliminaries.

Leahy stressed passing defense and punting under pressure until darkness fell, when the Eagles moved into the famous prep school's baseball game, was the only player unable to go "all out" at this stage of the Cotton Bowl preliminaries.

The Eagles will work out twice daily during their stay here.

TIME OUT! By CHET SMITH



"Checked the oil and tires—clean the living room windows—empty the garbage pail and put in five of gas!"

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By GRANTLAND RICE.
THE BETTER GAME.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Which should be the top game in the various bowl affairs from the Pacific to the Atlantic, or vice-versa? "Would you rather see Texas A. & M. vs. Tulane or Southern California play Tennessee?" a sidelineer writes.

Both should be two of the best football games played all year. There is no great choice. All four at one time or another, in one place or another, have been ranked at the top. You could take any two of the four teams and scramble them around—and still get the same answer.

I had a long visit with Homer Norton, of Texas A. & M., after the Southern California-U. C. L. A. meeting. I know Homer thinks his Texas team is superior to either on that day. I also know that Homer has an idea his bunch can handle themselves against any opponent on the map.

"Why not," he said. "We have both the power and the speed. We have the line and the backs."

We can pass and run. A dry field or a wet field doesn't matter. I have three backs I wouldn't trade for any other team. I know we have a hard game with Tulane ahead—one of the power squads of the country—more combined power and speed in my opinion than Southern California has. Southern California has two or three high-class backs. Tulane has six or seven. I'm still banking on my team."

Seabiscuit Returns.

The old-timers, after a fashion, are now on the gallop back at Santa Anita. One is Seabiscuit, the grand old trooper which was supposed to be all through a year ago. The other is Buddy Fogelsohn's Dauber, which seems to have cured his ills, and is ready to travel again.

Dauber, however, is a kid compared to Seabiscuit. The Biscuit is around seven years old and Dauber isn't quite yet five. Both had leg injuries, but it happens that both like to run. Both wanted to be back in action.

Red Pollard believes Seabiscuit is ready for the wars again. You wouldn't believe it about any other horse. You can believe anything about the Biscuit. He was supposed to be almost through when he hit War Admiral—but you may recall what happened.

Seabiscuit and Dauber could add a bale of color to the Santa Anita show which opens December 30.

As it is, Kayak II is the outstanding thoroughbred of these parts, where they have cut racing to four days a week. Kayak is still far and away the hot favorite for the \$100,000 race with the brilliant Chaldean a doubtful starter on the west coast. Bill Brann's great horse seems almost surely headed for Florida.

The Orange Bowl.

"Why don't you have more to say about the Orange Bowl at Miami?" a somewhat indignant Florida writer.

We've had quite a lot to say about this game. Cornell and Georgia Tech were two of the smartest teams of the year—probably the smartest. Missouri wasn't far away. Neither Georgia Tech nor Missouri had to depend on man power, which they lacked, nor sheer pounding.

Missouri, with Paul Christman, was one of the most colorful outfits I've seen in a long time. They all tell me that Georgia Tech was the most colorful team in the South. You might ask Notre Dame.

It wouldn't surprise me if there were more action in the Georgia Tech-Missouri game than in any other bowl game. One reason is that there is so much defensive power in the Georgia Tech team, just as the East-West game at San Francisco always is.

Carl Snavely writes me that the 1939 brand, on December 30, will be a big improvement, with all the old Southern settings, with the surviving leaders of the Union game packed with action, especially if Banks McFadden is right.

We'd also like to doff an old fedora to the Blue and Gray game at Montgomery, Ala. They didn't call it another bowl game. They call it The Cradle.

It is strictly a North-South game, with Carl Snavely coaching the northern side. It is also strictly for charity, just as the East-West game at San Francisco always is.

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It will be north against south again, with all that it still means after more than 70 years. Those back of this charity game might have looked for another bowl trade-off. They decided to get original for a change—and The Cradle is at least much better than the Dixie-Yankee Doodle Bowl, the Boll Weevil Bowl or even Bowla-Bowla.

Tiger Defense To Be Strong Offense, Faurot

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—(AP)—"Georgia Tech can't score while we have the ball, can they?" Coach Don Faurot asked as he outlined plans for Missouri football practice.

"I know the value of a good defense," Faurot said. "But I also know that a good offense is the best defense against such a strong and tricky club as Georgia Tech."

"Our objective will be to keep the ball away from the Yellow-jackets and to do that we will have to have a potent attack ourselves. You don't wish first downs and touchdowns. You've got to have the punch to make them."

The squad will leave Thursday for Miami, Fla., and the Orange Bowl game New Year's Day.

Radio Highlights

6:30—Burns and Allen, WGST.

7:00—Al Pearce, WGST.

7:00—Hollywood Playhouse, WSB.

7:30—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra, WGST.

7:30—Red Skelton, WSB.

8:00—Star Line, WGST.

8:00—Fred Allen, WSB.

9:00—Dr. Christian, WGST.

9:00—Kay Kyser's Music, WSB.

11:00—Art Kassel's Music, WAGA.

11:30—Kay's Orchestra, WGST.

11:30—Larry Clinton's Orchestra, WAGA.

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Today's Hour-by-Hour Calendar

WGST, 890 Kc. WSB, 740 Kc. WAGA, 1450 Kc. WATL, 1370 Kc.

Note: Where no listing is given, last program in preceding listing is continued.

5:45 A. M.

WSB—Merry-Go-Round.

WGST—Serenade: 6:10. ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS: 6:15, Get Up to Snuff: 6:45, Johnny Pierce.

6:30 A. M.

WGST—Old Family Almanac: 6:45, Sunday.

WSB—Happy Dan's Folks: 6:45, Merry-Go-Round.

WAGA—Yawn Patrol.

WATL—Gail's Band: 6:45, Top of the Morning.

7:30 A. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—Checkerboard Time: 7:15, News.

WAGA—News: 7:10, Yawn Patrol.

WATL—News: 7:10, Morning Man.

7:30 A. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—News: 7:15, Road of the News.

WAGA—News: 7:15, Blue Sky Boys.

WATL—News: 7:15, Road of the News.

8:30 A. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—News: 8:15, Good Morning Man.

WAGA—News: 8:15, Good Morning Man.

WATL—News: 8:15, Good Morning Man.

9:30 A. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—News: 9:15, Myrt. Marge.

WAGA—News: 9:15, Myrt. Marge.

WATL—News: 9:15, Myrt. Marge.

10:30 A. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—News: 10:15, Road of the News.

WAGA—News: 10:15, Road of the News.

WATL—News: 10:15, Road of the News.

11:30 A. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—News: 11:15, Road of the News.

WAGA—News: 11:15, Road of the News.

WATL—News: 11:15, Road of the News.

12:30 P. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—News: 12:15, Road of the News.

WAGA—News: 12:15, Road of the News.

WATL—News: 12:15, Road of the News.

1:30 P. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—News: 1:15, Road of the News.

WAGA—News: 1:15, Road of the News.

WATL—News: 1:15, Road of the News.

2:30 P. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—News: 2:15, Road of the News.

WAGA—News: 2:15, Road of the News.

WATL—News: 2:15, Road of the News.

3:30 P. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—News: 3:15, Road of the News.

WAGA—News: 3:15, Road of the News.

WATL—News: 3:15, Road of the News.

4:30 P. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—News: 4:15, Road of the News.

WAGA—News: 4:15, Road of the News.

WATL—News: 4:15, Road of the News.

5:30 P. M.

WGST—Sundial.

WSB—News: 5:15, Road of the News.

WAGA—News: 5:15, Road of the News.

WATL—News: 5:15, Road of the News.

N. Y. Curb Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Following is list of transactions on the New York Curb Exchange giving stocks and bonds traded:

STOCKS.

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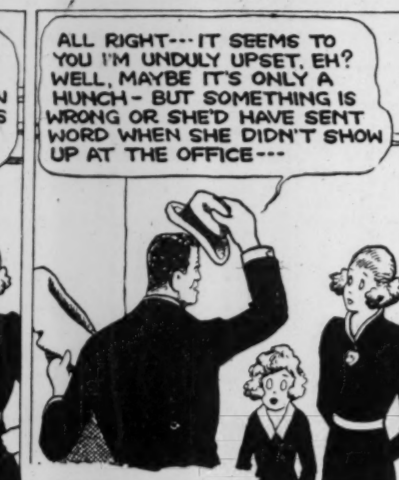
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- Duration.
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- Melange.
- Baseball team.
- Jeopardy.
- Manner of performance.
- Artistic symbol.
- Honorably discharged from duty.
- Clans.
- Title of respect.
- Metric measure.
- Movable.
- Negro.
- Demands.
- Molten rock from within the earth.
- Hot beverage.
- As. Lat.
- Land measure.
- Blurs of light.
- Sum of money.
- Musical composition.
- Kurdish rug.
- Dim.
- Platforms.
- Sunshine.
- Auriculate.
- Murmuring sound.
- Skein of yarn.
- Madam. coll.
- A leap in dancing.
- Town in Italy where Petrarch died.
- Ludicrously incongruous.
- Bewail.
- Hartebeest.
- Sweeten.

DOWN

- Handles of a bench plane.
- Fragrant oleoresin.
- Kitchen utensil.
- African gazelle.
- Character in Bonnet.
- Isen's "Peer 24 Legitimate Gyn."
- Umbrage.
- Obligation.
- Letter.
- Resembling spore.
- Bright red.
- Style of ornamentation.
- Droop.
- Pigs. prov.
- Eng.
- Breed of dwarf cattle.
- in21 Bonnet.
- 24 Legitimate Gyn.
- Japanese rice paste.
- Brother of Romulus.
- The prickly pear.
- Lotus tree.
- Fabricated.
- Surgical needle.
- Bizarre.
- Scented.
- Systems of rules.
- Shun.
- Followers of Mary, Queen of Scots.
- City in Vermont.
- Obiteration.
- Twofold.
- Analyze dramatically.
- Form of croquet.
- Wing of a bird.
- Madams. coll.
- Shackle.
- Apex.
- Theories.
- Bleat.

KISS AFTER MIDNIGHT

Carl and Faith Listen to Sue's Story. She Goes Home With Faith

By Margaret Gorman Nichols.

SYNOPSIS.

Faith Gardner, orphaned as a child, leaves a New England village, makes her own way in New York and after two years furnishes an apartment with Gretchen Cole and is secretary to Walter Edmonds, vice president of a large firm. Gretchen, stylist in a big store, left an Ohio town after a shattered romance. At a party given by Edmonds and his wife Astrid, Faith meets Franz Bragg, a musician and composer, whom Astrid loves. Even before Faith meets Carl Edmonds, Walter's brother, a famous aviator, she is in love with him, but she despairs when Carl says he will never marry because of his roving hazardous life. Gretchen is promoted to Paris buyer and refuses to marry Philip Turner but by accident they sail together to Paris and marry there. Young Michael, Britt, Walter's 16-year-old daughter, Sue to elope with him, she refuses, then is desperate when she says he will never see her again. Walter sends Faith to Florida with Sue and there Sue finds Michael. Walter goes alone to visit Sue and as he is rethinking himself for his feelings toward Faith, Astrid writes she is arranging a divorce. Carl appears, he rates Faith for taking Walter from Astrid, says he himself finally knew he loved her, but says a cold good-bye. Back home, Walter asks Faith to marry him. Sue phones Faith that she eloped with Michael. Faith becomes angry when the minister's wife said Sue was too young to marry, but Sue he wanted her only because Walter would give him a "soft berth" and left. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

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Faith said, her face relieved of its strain, smiling a little, "We'll never tell them. They need never know."

Sue said, "You tell me that but you'll tell them anyway."

Carl said, "It's a promise, Sue. We'll never tell them. Later you may want to tell them yourself."

"Sue reached for her hat. 'You're so good to me. I don't deserve it. I'll never...'"

Chuckling, Carl went to the chair and took her unpacked bag and put his arm around her. "Don't say you'll never fall in love again. You will a dozen times—a series of little loves until the important one comes along and then you'll know you've never been in love before. You'll be able to laugh about this then and tell Faith and me, if we happen to be around, how funny we look."

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"Faith spoke up. 'No. We're going to forget the whole thing, drop it and leave it here.' But in New York something else was waiting for Sue—the news of what her mother had done. How fortunate that Sue, stepping unscathed from the unhappy experience of her first love, would next see the end of her parents' marriage! Why could they not be a happy example of what the relationship between a man and woman could be? Love could be beautiful and enduring and honest."

Carl asked, "Ready?"

The door of that room was closed to them forever. While Carl stopped at the desk, Faith and Sue walked outside.

Sue said, "I—I might have known that you and Carl would be like this, not bawling me out or criticizing me. I'm so ashamed."

Faith looked at the serious young face beneath the new black velvet turban.

"We dropped it and left it there."

"Thanks."

Carl joined them presently and soon the ribbon of wet road was ahead again.

"You're spending the night with me, Sue," Faith said. "That is what is left of it. I called your home."

"Thanks. And now... now I'll do anything they want me to do."

Carl smiled at her. "Even go back to school?"

"Yes, I'll even go back to school. Not that school, but a nice one. I'll even go to college if I can make the grade. I've been mean to mother, too, telling lies, cheating. I thought about her a lot today."

"Starting on a clean slate?" he asked.

She nodded and reached for Faith's cold hand. "Yes, I—I prayed. I—I want to begin to do the right things and make people happy. I'm not bad, am I?"

Carl said, "You're human, darling."

"I'm tired. I'm so tired I could sleep anywhere. Is it far?"

"Not nearly so long as the drive up," Faith said.

But the return trip seemed endless, too. Miles of silence while Sue, the storm, in her sweet out, slept, waking now and then to ask, "How much longer, Carl?"

Faith ached all over.

When at last he stopped the car before the apartment house, got out and helped them out, Faith turned to him, thinking, "We were close tonight, Carl. For the last time?"

Because of Sue's close tonight, not enemies. And always I'll remember your face as it was tonight—set, looking ahead. I shall never drive late at night in the rain but what I shall remember this night...

He looked at her bravely. "It's a mutual thanks. I'll carry Sue's bag up."

At the door of the apartment he said a clipped "good night" and walked away.

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slate had been wiped clean. Sue had slept soundly, but she, Faith had not slept, for fears that had tied her mind in knots all through the night. Had Astrid gone? Had Astrid refused to see her? She could not telephone Gilbert Forman, her attorney, while Sue was with her.

At breakfast Sue's face bore no marks of her experience of yesterday.

"What shall I do, Faith? This morning, I mean..." And smiled. "You're lovely this morning. You have the loveliest black eyes..."

"If I were you, I'd go home and act as if nothing had happened."

She almost said, "Sue, your mother is going to divorce your father," because she wanted to be rid of secrets and plots and schemes. Would she ever live honestly again, speaking her thoughts, not guarding them? She thought, Astrid has taught me how to lie...

She didn't tell Sue. Somehow, Walter would have to tell her.

"Suppose you get a taxi now, Sue. I've a few things to do here before I go to the office."

"All right." She arose and went into the bedroom for her things. And when she came out, Faith walked to the door with her. Sue said, "I don't know how to thank you. Now it seems like a bad dream, the kind of dreams you have when you have a fever. I was... I was crazy! And you and Carl were so wonderful. It's going to be good to get home."

She looked seriously at Faith. "Faith, are you and Carl... You said once..."

Faith shook her dark head. "Once, but not any more, Sue. It was the shortest love affair on record, she thought, and I didn't know he loved me that little while. He didn't call it by the right word—only after I went away. She smiled. "Suppose you run along now..."

"Will you forgive me about... in Florida?"

"Of course. Run along now. You may even see your father before he leaves."

"Maybe mother came back yesterday?"

"Do you miss your mother, Sue?"

The fringe of thick brown lashes was lowered. "Yes, I do. But she's always been away so much. Sometimes I've been glad when she went, because she was always nagging me, but I was glad to see her when she came back. She hasn't even written to me this time."

"She will. I'm sure she will."

"Goodbye, Faith."

Faith closed the door, came back into the living room and looked at the telephone. Gilbert Forman wasn't in his office. Going to the kitchen, she washed the dishes and then went to the bedroom to dress, putting on a dark tailored frock. Against the new slenderness of her face her eyes were immense and darker and her hand shook as she put the crimson lipstick to her mouth. Her mouth... that Carl had kissed twice, the first kiss hard and fierce, the second tender. Had it been only yesterday that she saw Gilbert Forman? Surely it had been weeks ago. No, only yesterday. She had waited since yesterday with a crisis between to know if Astrid would see her.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

FARRISH, Mr. Albert F.—Funeral services for Mr. Albert F. Parrish, of 67 West Peachtree place, N. W., will be held this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the graveside in the Bremen Ga. cemetery. The funeral services will leave chapel of Harry G. Poole at 9 o'clock.

ALBRIGHT, Mrs. Emma—of Jacksonville, N. Y., died December 19, 1934, at her home. She is daughter, Mrs. C. Speer Jackson Heights; brothers, Mr. C. S. Culpepper, Grantville, Ga. Mr. E. K. Culpepper, Atlanta sister, Mrs. M. M. Sewell, Grantville, and several grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at the interment in Newnan Ga. Rev. J. H. Couch will officiate.

HONEA, Mr. Robert Henry (Uncle Bob)—of 809 Kennedy street, N. W., passed away Tuesday afternoon at a private hospital in his 53d year. He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mrs. G. T. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Foss; and one son, Mr. H. H. Honea; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Newcomb

Miss Flossie Honea, and two grandchildren, Marlene Miller and Anne Allen. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. J. Allen Couch & Son Funeral Home.

DAUGHTRY, Mr. H. L. Sr.—The friends and relatives of Mr. H. L. Daughtry, Jackson, Ga.; Mr. H. L. Daughtry Jr., New York city; Lieutenant Commander Robin Bryans Daughtry, U. S. N., retired, New York city; Mrs. Duncan Burnett, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. William O. Perret, Florence, Ala.; and Miss Emily Daughtry, New York city, are invited to the funeral services of Mr. H. L. Daughtry Sr., at Hotel Buchanan, Jackson, Ga., at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment, Barlow cemetery, Indian Springs, Ga. Thornton Funeral Home, Jackson, Ga.

CROWE, Mrs. A. T.—died Tuesday morning in her 56th year. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Mr. Thomas H. Crowe and Mr. E. M. Crowe; four daughters, Mrs. James B. Voelker, Miami, Fla.; Miss Ozzella Crowe, Mrs. Eula D. Sheppard and Mrs. Mussette Giles; one

JONES, Mr. Jesse W.—Relative and friends of Mr. Jesse W. Jones, formerly of Atlanta and Conyers, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jones, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stowe, of Bethlehem, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Widmaier, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Clara Bullock, of Dallas, Texas, are

invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Jesse W. Jones Thursday, December 21, 1939, at 2 p. m. (12 o'clock) from the Baptist church. Rev. A. D. Howard will officiate. Interment, Conyers cemetery. White & Co.

THROWER, Mrs. Jessie Van Biber—Widow of the late Mr. James Knox Thrower, of 814 Virginia avenue, N. E., died December 19, 1939. Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Mrs. D. H. Starr; sons, Mr. J. K. Thrower, Clarkston, Ga.; Mr. Paul R. Thrower, Mr. Robert K. Thrower; daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. V. Thrower. Funeral service will be held Friday, December 21, 1939, at 11:30 o'clock at Spring Hill. Dr. Eugene Fowl will officiate. Interment, Oakwood cemetery. The following will serve as pallbearers: Mr. E. D. Thompson, Mr. E. D. McCall, Mr. G. C. Couch, Mr. Albert H. Erwin, Mr. W. E. Dunn, Mr. J. H. Starr and Dr. W. C. Walters. H. M. Patterson & Son.

HOTTON, Mr. Henry C.—The

friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trammell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eagen of Washington, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutton, of Chicago, Ill., and Beverly Ann Roberts are expected to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry C. Hutton this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Antioch Baptist church. Rev. W. M. Williams and Rev. McConnell will officiate. Interment, churchyard. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 510 McDonough boulevard, at 2 p. m. Mr. Glenn Hobgood, Mr. E. W. Baker, Mr. Cliff Burton, Mr. Charles Henson, Mr. Lloyd Jannett and Mr. Alfred A. Dyer. Austin Dillon Co., funeral directors.

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JOHNSON, Mr. George—passed away December 12 Funeral announced later. Murdaugh Bros.

LUKE, Pearl Park—Funeral will be held at Cross Road church Nicholson, Ga., today at 1 p. m. Young's Funeral Home, Monroe.

JACKSON, Mrs. Lola—of R-16 Gilmore street, S. E. Funeral to day at 2 p. m. from our chapel Interment, Chestnut Hill cemetery. Hanley Co.

DAVIS, Mr. Bonnie—Friends and relatives of Mrs. Josie Davis and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Bonnie Davis today at 2 o'clock from our chapel, Rev. S. A. Alexander officiating. Interment South View Pollard Funeral Home.

SIMMONS, Mrs. Annie—of 24

Corley avenue, W. L., the immediate friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral today at 2 p. m. from Sylvester Baptist church, Rev. K. T. Thomas officiating. Interment Chestnut Hill cemetery. Hanley Co.

Around Atlanta

WITH THE CONSTITUTION STAFF

Resolutions expressing regret at the passing of "Uncle Matt" Leonard, for many years keeper of the Grant Park zoo, were recorded yesterday following passage Monday by city council.

Mrs. Caroline Selvers will succeed Miss Tommy Parrish as president of the Women's Chamber of Commerce, following elections held on Monday night. Other officers chosen include Mrs. Annie V. Werber and Mrs. Mamie Taylor, vice presidents; Mrs. Sara Mosteller, treasurer; Miss Sara Worley, recording secretary; and Mrs. Robert Cobb, executive secretary.

Selection of the board of directors for 1940 for the Georgia State Girls' Military Band featured the annual meeting of the Parents' Association of the musical organization. Elected were Mrs. Readie P. Ashurst, Ralph Conaway, E. A. Wenger, Mrs. W. Guy Smith, Mrs. Mendel Boorstein, B. J. Wright, Claude Miller, Mrs. D. J. Harwell and Walter Thomas.

Atlanta Truth Center will meet at 11 o'clock this morning on the mezzanine floor of the Biltmore hotel. The business women's class will meet at 6 o'clock tonight at 418 Grand Theater building.

Workers' Union will meet at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Atlanta Hospice on Crew street. There will be a special Christmas program.

Dr. Colston E. Warne, president of the Consumers' Union, will lecture at 4 o'clock today in Howe Memorial Hall at Spelman College on "Getting Your Money's Worth."

Atlanta Boys' Club will have its second annual Christmas dinner at 2:30 o'clock Friday at the S. & W. cafeteria. Henry Heinz and Lieutenant Commander William C. Arnold, of the Salvation Army, will act as hosts.

Judge Arthur G. Powell entertained the Ten Club at his home, 1338 Peachtree street, yesterday.

Dr. J. R. McCain, president of Agnes Scott College, was the speaker. Other members are Dr. M. L. Brittain, Judge Marcus Beck, W. J. Davis Jr., T. K. Glenn, Judge Frank Jenkins, Raymond Kline, Ralph McGill, Dr. Louie Newton, Robert Pegram, Clem Powers, Judge Samuel Sibley and Mell Wilkinson.

Benefit Association of Railroad Employees, Atlanta chapter, will hold its annual Christmas party at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Southern Railway auditorium, Spring and Mitchell streets. The association is composed of persons from the railroad lines serving Atlanta.

Two Atlanta chapters of Pi Rho Zeta, international business fraternity, will receive charters at a dinner at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Tavern tea room. The two groups, Zeta Lambda, with a membership of 35 girls, and Gamma Chi, with 14 men, are both located at the Atlanta School of Commerce.

An all-time high of \$21,145,000 will be paid to the state in gasoline taxes by Georgia motorists in 1939, according to an estimate by Neil W. Printup, secretary of the Georgia Petroleum Industries, who bases his figures on the fact that gasoline tax receipts for the year are running 7.7 per cent ahead of 1938.

The Decatur Rotary Club will meet at 12:30 o'clock today at the Candler hotel. Mac Richards, of the Columbia Theological Seminary, will speak on "The Significance of Christmas."

Atlanta Hospice, mission for stranded men, will sponsor a tag day for the benefit of the mission Friday. All citizens are asked to co-operate.

Donald Mackay, son of the Rev. E. G. Mackay, of Atlanta, has been named secretary of the student body at the School of Religion at Duke University, according to word received here yesterday. Mackay is a graduate of Emory University.

At the City Hall

Sixty thousand Atlanta school children yesterday began their Christmas vacation and will not return to class rooms until January 2. The school administrative department will close its offices tomorrow afternoon and will not return to work until next Wednesday morning. Plans were being perfected yesterday for a school department Christmas tree Thursday afternoon in the city council chamber.

Mayor Hartsfield yesterday held on his desk the papers passed to him from Monday's sessions of council and the aldermanic board. He was so far behind with routine office business that he had not reached them late yesterday.

David O. Selznick, producer of "Gone With the Wind," yesterday

wired Mayor Hartsfield thanks for Atlanta's hospitable reception, as scores of other letters and communications of thanks came to the executive offices. Among them was a letter from Margaret Mitchell, author of the book. "I have never seen a more efficient performance," Selznick wired, "and while I am aware that the extraordinary kind, considerate and hospitable behavior of the people of Atlanta was due to their own character, we are nevertheless not unaware of the difficulties of the handling of such an occasion and we have the deepest appreciation of your entire staff and force. So long as we live, none of us ever will forget the days spent there."

At the Courthouse

Santa Claus will make an early visit to county employees this year. Pay day will be Friday, December 22, instead of the first of the month. Checks and cash totaling \$140,000 will be distributed Friday, Frank Fling, clerk of the commission said yesterday.

Curtis Barkley, negro, charged with attacking a white girl, was sentenced to die in the electric chair, January 12, by Judge Virlyn B. Moore in Fulton Court yesterday. Barkley was convicted by a jury that deliberated less than 30 minutes. Oscar Field, an accomplice, was convicted of the same offense two weeks ago and sentenced to die on the same date. When Judge Moore sentenced Barkley to die it marked the third time in his 13 years on the bench that he has handed down a death verdict.

J. C. McCoy, a meat cutter, was named in two indictments returned yesterday by the grand jury—one charging murder of his wife, Mrs. Kathryn McCoy, and the other assault with intent to murder his father-in-law, J. L. Watson. The true bill set out he fired a shot at Watson, and when he missed, turned the gun on his wife, killing her. A third shot went wild and hit the ceiling in their Pine street apartment, police reported.

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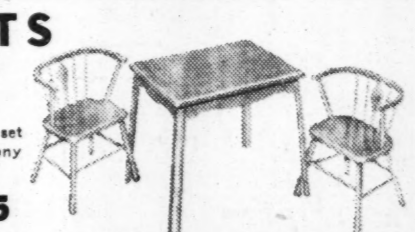


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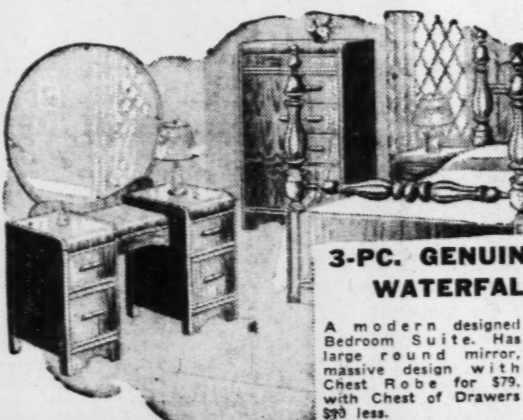
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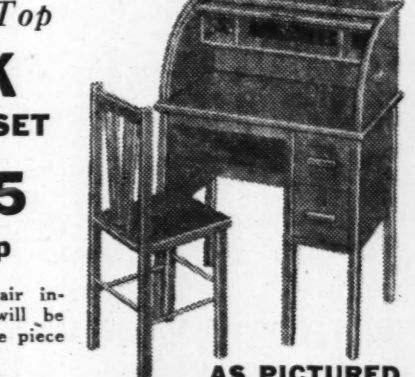
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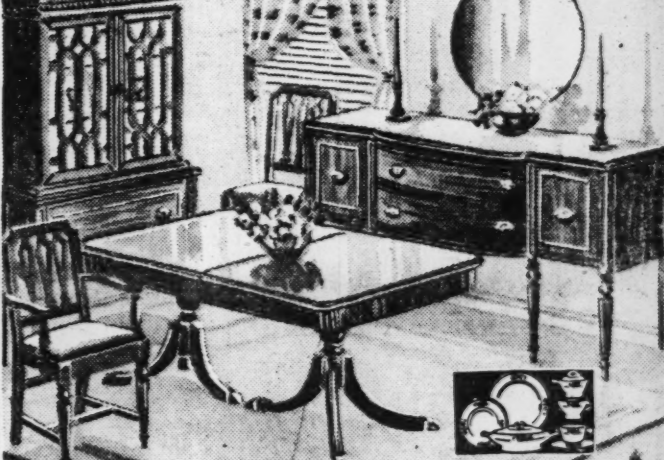
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4-6x12	23.50	12x11-3	78.50
6x7-6	19.50	12x12	93.50
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